WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Battling Jane.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Border Wireless.
Columbia—The House of Mirth.
Romano—Riders of the Night.

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EISNER, PREMIER OF BAVARIA, IS REPORTED MURDERED IN MUNICH

Dispatch From That City to Amsterdam Says He Was Shot To-day by Lieut. Count Valley, Who Himself Was Wounded by Guard and Is Dying

London, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the Premier of Bavaria, was shot and killed this morning by Lieut. Count Arco Valley.

According to a Munich dispatch received in Amsterdam, the Count was wounded severely by a guard and is reported to be dying.

Basel, Feb. 21.—A reactionary insurrection broke out in Munich on Wednesday night, according to The Frankfort Zeitung. Demobilized Bavarian bluejackets attacked the Diet Building and occupied the telegraph office and police headquarters, but finally were dislodged by Government troops.

Prince Joachim of Prussia, sixth son of the former Kaiser, was arrested, it being reported that he apparently had some connection with the movement. He had been staying in Munich under the name of Count Merz.

The Government has announced that it has taken the necessary measures to protect the Diet and punish the persons responsible for the uprising.

Stormed by Mob.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Via London, Feb. 21.—(Associated Press)—The Brunswick Diet was stormed by unemployed people during one of the sessions this week and the Chairman and several Deputies were roughly handled. One member, who had made a speech, declaring that a large number of the unemployed were chronic idlers, was badly beaten and with difficulty protected from painful injury.

The rioters came from a part of an assemblage of about 2,000 of the unemployed who had gathered in front of the building during a demonstration.

Back to Prussia.

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—Prince Joachim of Prussia was not involved in the incidents in Munich on Wednesday night, according to a dispatch received here, which adds that the Prince and his consort are returning to Prussia under escort.

Eight Burned to Death When Hotel in Quebec Destroyed

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Eight people were burned to death when fire broke out last night in a small hotel at Ste. Jovit, in the Laurentian Mountains. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove.

A. Coupal, the proprietor, succeeded in escaping from the burning building, but remembering he had left $500 in a leather purse under his mattress, went back to get it and perished in the flames. His wife, finding all means of escape cut off from the stairs, threw her baby from the window into a deep snowbank, and then herself. Both of them survived.

Several shantymen who managed to escaped walked six miles to the nearest station in their stocking feet.

There is no fire fighting apparatus at Ste. Jovit and the fire ran its course.

Thousands Will Be at Funeral of Late Liberal Chieftian

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—In the Commons chamber to-day, where the remains of Sir Wilfrid Laurier lie in state, there is a continuous long file of those here to pay their last respects. The chamber is hung with mourning and banked with flowers. Near the casket stands Sir Wilfrid's empty chair and on the desk before it, his desk. There is a wreath of fern and orchids, the token of his followers in the House. Hour after hour, the long file continues, passing in at one door and out at the other.

There is every indication of immense crowds in Ottawa for the funeral. Special trains are bringing visitors. Every carriage in the city is bespoken. The Mayor has issued an appeal that all who can should notify him of any vacant rooms.

BOLSHEVIK ORGANIZATION IS DISCOVERED IN PARIS AND AN ARREST IS MADE

Paris, Feb. 21.—The police had a busy day all of yesterday on the Cottin case, and searched the house of thirty members of the Communist Federation of the Department of the Seine. Enormous masses of papers, circulars and pamphlets were carried off.

Jonuent, the manager of The Journal Libertaire, has been arrested as a result of the discovery in a secret printing plant of a block used for the reproduction of a leaflet addressed to the people of France and supporting the doctrines of Lenine and Trotsky.

It is stated by the newspapers that papers seized at the office of The Journal Libertaire establish the fact that a regular Bolshevik organization is in existence in Paris and that is has important ramifications.

Police visited the homes of two correspondents of Cottin's. One is Rosky, a Russian, and he and the other man had been known to the police as militant anarchists. The Belleville section of the city has long been under police surveillance as a meeting place of anarchists.

BRITISH TROOPS TO ARCHANGEL FRONT

Reinforcements Made 300-Mile Trip in Sleighs; Bolsheviki Hold Kiev

FRENCH ARE MOVING NORTH FROM ODESSA

Archangel, Feb. 19. — (Associated Press).—An Arctic journey of probably the greatest magnitude since the famous Klondike gold rush has brought additional British troops to the Archangel front to reinforce the greatly outnumbered forces fighting the Bolshevik troops.

Hundreds of sleighs, driving in single file over frozen tundra and along roads cut through pine forests, completed the most difficult part of their 300-mile trip in twelve days.

The trip was planned and directed by men who were members of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition, including Dr. Macklin, and was a signal success. Sir Ernest himself, although not participating in the journey to the front, arrived in Archangel on an icebreaker with the first detachment of reinforcements.

Kiev.

Warsaw, Feb. 19.—Delayed.—(Associated Press).—It is reported that Kiev is again in the hands of Bolsheviki troops. Petlura's forces are involved in the fighting there, it is reported, and are at the same time trying to hold back the Poles on the north and resist pressure from the Roumanians in Bessarabia.

Advices received here indicate that French troops advancing from Odessa are half-way to Kiev.

Americans Decorated.

Archangel, Feb. 19.—(Associated Press.)—Thirty officers and men of the American force in Northern Russia were given the French War Cross today for gallant service under the French command on the Vologda railway front during the brisk offensive against the Bolsheviki in September, October and November. The majority of the men who received the award are residents of Michigan and Wisconsin.

FRENCH PREMIER MET SUPREME COUNCIL AT HOME THIS AFTERNOON

M. Clemenceau Expects to Go About Again on Monday; Emile Cottin, Anarchist, Who Attempted to Kill Him, Is to Be Tried by Courtmartial

Paris, Feb. 21.—Premier Clemenceau will receive his colleagues of the Supreme Council at his home this afternoon to discuss certain matters with them. Announcement to this effect was made shortly before noon to-day.

His physicians believed then he could resume his political activities on Monday.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Premier Clemenceau hopes to be out Monday.

Emile Cottin, who wounded the Premier, will be tried by courtmartial instead of by a civil court. Captain Bouchardon, who investigated the Bolo Pasha case, will conduct the investigation.

The Premier's physicians, when they left his home after the morning examination to-day, apparently were satisfied with the manner in which the Premier was progressing. One of them said his condition was "very satisfactory."

He had passed an excellent night, it was added, and he was in as good spirits as ever this morning.

M. Clemenceau had about five hours' good sleep during the night, which is his normal amount.

Received Callers.

During the forenoon M. Clemenceau received his daughter, Mme. Maire, and his granddaughter, and also former Premier Viviani, the Portuguese Minister to France and the Italian Minister of Finance. President Poincare called at the house twice to inquire after the Premier's condition. Col. E. M. House, of the American peace delegation, called during the afternoon. He was told that the Premier was doing well and expected to see some of his Ministers later in the day.

A statement issued at 9 o'clock this morning by the Premier's physicians said:

"Temperature, 36.7 (centigrade), about 98 Fahrenheit; pulse, 72; general state very good.

"(Signed) Florant, Laubry, Tuffier, Comte and Gosset."

As Well as Possible.

Paris, Feb. 21.—"Premier Clemenceau is progressing as well as possible. We shall not feel altogether reassured for forty-eight hours, but then he will be out of danger," said Georges Mandel, Premier Clemenceaus chief clerk, to Marcel Hutin, editor of The Echo de Paris, over the telephone at an early hour this morning. M. Clemenceau at that time was resting, and inquirers—mostly newspapermen desirous of some late news for their last editions—were informed that his condition continued satisfactory.

One Danger.

"The only possible danger," said one of the surgeons, who was consulted by The Matin, "and it is fortunately a very problematic one, is the appearance of local pulmonary congestion caused by reaction. Such an eventuality has not developed and the robust constitution and magnificent vigor of 'The Tiger' are against such a complication. Let us then have every confidence. If by to-morrow night there is no temperature our confidence may be changed to an assurance of absolute recovery. Every day that passes without fever appearing doubles the patient's chances."

UKRAINIAN TROOPS FIRE ON ALLIED MISSION TO POLAND

Warsaw, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21.—Members of the Inter-Allied Commission to Poland were fired upon by Ukrainians while traveling to-day from Cracow to Lemberg on a Polish armored train. The delegation returned to Cracow.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Nicholas Tschaikovsky, President of the Northern Russian Government at Archangel, who has been in Paris for several days, has consented to the participation of his Government in the proposed meeting of Russian factions on Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora.

FOOD IN GERMANY DISAPPEARS QUICKLY

British Official Observers Say Country Living on Its Food Capital

Paris, Feb. 21.—(Associated Press).—The need for re-victualling Germany is really urgent, according to the report just made by a group of fourteen British officers who visited various parts of Germany recently to conduct an investigation of the situation. The officers declare that the country is living on its capital as regards food supplies, and that either famine or Bolshevism—probably both—will ensue before the next harvest if outside help is not forthcoming. The need for fats is especially urgent.

"It is still impossible to gauge the period within which Germany's military power could revive, although there is no immediate danger on this score," says the report. "So long as Germany is still an enemy country which has not signed peace, it would be inadvisable to remove the menace of starvation by a too sudden abundant supply of food."

Control.

The officers believe that the allotment of foodstuffs could be carefully controlled, adding that, provided they are delivered to authorized representatives of the central Government at a port of entry or a frontier station, there would seem to be no reason for anxiety as to their ultimate equitable distribution.

The chief places visited by these officers were Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Hanover, Leipzig, Dresden, Madgeburg and Cassel.

Unrest and disturbances are said to be diminishing, owing to the more stable political conditions and the firm line adopted by Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence. At the same time, unemployment and the cost of living are on the increase. The number of unemployed in Berlin is reported to be more than 200,000 and is increasing by 5,000 a day.

"DRY SQUAD" STARTS WORK IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The "dry squad" formed by Chief of Police McRae will go out to-night on its first organized attempt to stop the illegal liquor traffic in this city. The men have been specially selected for their intimate knowledge of conditions, and are under complete instructions from the Chief to clean up Vancouver.

"This squad," stated Chief McRae, "will have a large number of men, and if I find that it is necessary to add to their number in an effort to check illegal liquor selling, I shall do so."

SAYS WORLD KNOWS JUNKERISM DEAD

Woman Deputy Delivers First Address Before the German Assembly

Weimar, Feb. 20, via London Feb. 21 (Associated Press)—The German National Assembly heard a speech by the first woman "Assemblyman" ever elected in Germany—Frau Marie Juchacz, a Social Democrat delegate from Berlin. She surprised the House by making a violent attack on Count von Posadowsky-Wehner and other Conservative delegates.

Frau Juchacz gained sympathy at the start by voicing the customary salutation to "Gentlemen and Ladies." She aroused the Conservatives when she answered the question which Count von Posadowsky-Wehner asked several days ago: "What is to become of Junkerism?" Turning to the Count, the speaker repeated the question, and answered it by saying: "All the world knows."

That Ludendorff Incident

Berlin, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21 (Associated Press)—Philipp Scheidemann, the German Chancellor, who, in a recent speech before the National Assembly at Weimar, referred to General Ludendorff, who was the moving spirit of the Imperial German military command, as a "plunger," refused to retract his characterization of the gen-

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REVELS IN BERLIN TO BE RESTRICTED

Dancing Only on Certain Days; Rosa Luxembourg's Body Reported Found

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Via London, Feb. 21.—(Associated Press)—The carnival of dancing, wine-drinking and expensive night revels into which certain classes of the population of Berlin and other large cities of Germany have plunged since the signing of the armistice hereafter will be restricted by the police. Under a new order only dance halls that had permits before the war will be allowed to continue, and they will be limited to certain days of the week and to a certain number of hours in the evening.

The frivolous and profligate night life now prevailing has been criticized generally as being not only inconsistent with Germany's political position, but also unfavorably affecting public opinion abroad.

Body Found.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Via London, Feb. 21—(Associated Press)—The bruised and battered body of a woman which apparently had been in the water more than three weeks, has been discovered in the Landwehr Canal, according to The Tageblatt, and notwithstanding the advanced state of decomposition, acquaintances have identified it as the body of Rosa Luxembourg, the Spartacan leader who was killed on January 17.

An Amsterdam Dispatch on January 24 said that a report from Berlin was to the effect that the body of Rosa Luxembourg had been found on January 23 in the Landwehr Canal. It was added that the body was badly bruised and that the news had been kept secret by the authorities for fear of repricals by anarchists.

SENATOR BOSTOCK TO REPRESENT B. C. AT LAURIER'S FUNERAL

Premier Oliver to-day wired to Senator Bostock, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, asking him to represent the British Columbian Government at the state funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-morrow.

COL. PECK, V. C., WILL ATTEND OTTAWA SESSION

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Peck, V. C., M. P., of Prince Rupert, sailed for Canada yesterday on the Lapland after distinguished service overseas, according to a message received here. He will take his place in Parliament before coming to British Columbia.

BIG FLOUR DEAL.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21.—The largest flour deal on record here was announced yesterday, when the Federal Food Administration purchased 340,000 barrels of patents for $2,500,000, the equivalent of 1,530,000 bushels of wheat. Five steamships of 8,800 tons each will be required to transport the puchase, which is to go to the Atlantic coast for orders.

FRANCE HAS BILL FOR 450,000 HOUSES

Tardieu Says Germany Must Pay to Limit of Her Capacity

Paris, Feb. 21.—(Associated Press.)—In outlining the difficulties met by the Peace Conference Commission on Reparation in determining the approximate war losses of any one belligerent, Capt. Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the Peace Conference, said that France alone would present a bill for 450,000 houses which were destroyed. This did not include factories, he added.

M. Tardieu said the Allies had agreed that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity, which was now being determined.

Labor Commission.

Paris, Feb. 21.—(Havas)—The Peace Conference Commission on International Labor Legislation, at a meeting to-day, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, continued its discussion of the British plan for an international labor organization. Proceedings of ratification enforced by different states and bills adopted by the International Labor Conference also were studied.

CLEMENCEAU TELLS BODYGUARDS THEY PERFORMED DUTIES

Paris, Feb. 21.—The detectives and bodyguards, Vadette, Daumail, Berger and Gallet, who have been in continual attendance at the home of M. Clemenceau since he became head of the Cabinet, were very much chagrined yesterday because of criticism aimed at them since the Premier was wounded, indicating that they might have been neglectful of their duty. The Premier heard of the reports and sent for the detectives and bodyguards and told them that he was perfectly content with the manner in which they had performed their duties. Daumail, relating the incident to the Associated Press, said:

"The Premier is a very difficult man to keep track of. He always looked upon us as a necessary nuisance, but God knows we did our best. It feels good, however, to hear him tell us so himself."

SAYS NEUTRALS IN DIFFICULT POSITION

King of Spain Says His Dynasty Youngest in Existence

Paris, Feb. 21.—"The role of the neutrals at present is far from an easy one," said King Alfonso of Spain in an interview which he gave Albert Loudres, of The Petit Journal, recently and which is published to-day by that newspaper. "It seems to me," continued the King, "that the victorious countries are more inclined to remember the actions they consider unfriendly than the help they had from us, but that is human.

"With what are we in Spain reproached? We are made responsible for the propaganda that a belligerent nation carried on her, but the constitutional guarantees were not suspended. There were people of all nationalities here and I fail to see how Spain could be made to answer for acts to which she was not a party."

Kings.

Speaking of the Franco-Spanish relations during the war, King Alfonso said: "If France attributed good intentions to me, they were also the intentions of my people. One is the reflection of the other. I am the King, certainly, but the most constitutional of Kings. Of all the Kings still standing in Europe I am of the latest creation. The British Royal Family is of the Seventh Century and the Belgian of 1832. I sprang from monarchial revolution and my new contract with the people is younger than the republics. I am of a date scarcely forty-two years back. The greatest liberty reigns in Spain under this absolutely free regime and the King and the people are one."

"RED HILL" BURNED.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 21.—"Red Hill," the historic home of Patrick Henry, about thirty miles from Lynchburg, was destroyed yesterday by fire. Many famous relics were saved.

Japanese Premier Says China Should Not Demand Tsingtau

Aokfo, Feb. 21.—(Associated Press).—In replying to an interpellation in the Diet yesterday, Premier Hara said there was no reason why China should demand the return of Tiengtau.

To another interpellation, the Premier said that the race problem would never escape the utmost attention of the Government.

With reference to Premier Hara's statement regarding the race problem, it may be recalled that in a Paris dispatch of February 14, reporting the plenary session of the Peace Conference at which the covenant of the proposed League of Nations was read by President Wilson, it was said that Baron Makino, of Japan, after speaking in approval of the high purposes of the League, added that a proposal would be submitted later by Japan which it was hoped would receive favorable attention. The dispatch added that he did not make known the nature of this proposal, but that it was supposed to refer to an amendment abolishing racial distinctions in international affairs.

Danish Delegates Give Views in Paris About Schleswig

Paris, Feb. 21.—A delegation from Denmark will be heard by the Supreme Council to-day in connection with the future of Schleswig-Holstein, which Germany took from Denmark in 1866. The delegation proposes a plebiscite for the northern section, but not for the southern section, which includes the Kiel Canal.

Polish and Albanian delegations, it is expected, also will be heard by the Council to-day.

SENATE OF FRANCE WANTS FRENCH CONDUCT OF WAR INVESTIGATED

Paris, Feb. 21.—The French Senate yesterday adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of committees to investigate the conduct of the war.

NOT TO RELINQUISH CONTROL OF FUNDS

Municipalities Zealously Guard Sinking Fund; Oppose Crown Counsel

Greater latitude in investing municipal sinking funds, and objection to official nomination of crown counsel was voiced at the meeting of the Executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities here this morning.

Sinking Fund Investments.

F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union, spoke on the question of investment of sinking funds. There were two points against Dominion and Provincial Bonds, he said, because of their maturity dates which are such that they would not fit in with the scheme of local municipal investment, in addition to which there is no certainty of the loans remaining at or about par.

Comptroller Raymur, of Victoria, stated that there was no limit to the investments under the proposed Act, to which Mr. McDiarmid replied that this was true and that the local government could invest the funds in almost anything with the consent of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council.

The whole point of the matter was that the municipalities should get the benefit from the dealings of the Board with their funds, he stated. Some of the members considered that the Act did not sufficiently protect the individual municipality, through the lumping of all the funds.

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WILL TAKE CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Sophia Wreck and Status of Compensation Proceedings

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Both sides are determined to carry their respective viewpoints to the Privy Council; each side has agreed to facilitate the other to get the matter before the different courts as speedily as possible, declared E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board today when speaking of the action which had been instituted against the Board by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Winn remarked that up to the present no straightforward statement of the case had been given to the public, as everything seemed to have been mixed up in one way or another.

Shortly after the Board was appointed, he said, three or four of the companies operating ships going into foreign waters took up with the Board the question as to whether or not Section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation Act was beyond the powers of the Provincial Legislature to pass. The Board was, and always had been, of the opinion that Section 8 was within the power of the Legislature to pass, and that therefore workmen were entitled to compensation for accidents happening on steamships or railways operating in and out of the province, where the residence of the one injured was in the Province.

The Board had, at all times, promptly paid claims that arose within local waters or foreign waters, as long as the Act's requirements had been complied with.

A few days after the Princess Sophia disaster the C. P. R. notified the Board if they paid claims to the widows and dependents of the members of the crew

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NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS MANY IDEAS OF OLD, SAYS AN ALLIED OBSERVER

Paris, Feb. 21—(Associated Press)—"The new German Government is the same bureaucratic regime as the Government of the Kaiser's day, with the same attitude toward labor and capital, and does not represent the forces which caused the revolution," says Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, a food specialist, who has just returned from Germany, where he made extensive investigations in behalf of the Allied Supreme Food Relief Council.

"Count von Bernstorff is in charge of American affairs and the Foreign Office, and the bureaucrats of the old school are in evidence everywhere," he added. "The Germans are becoming Russianized. They are afraid to put untried men into the service, and consequently they tolerate the old order of things."

The German army apparently has been disorganized and demobilized, Dr. Taylor says, but he believes it would be possible for a well-organized bureaucracy to restore militarism. Many Germans believe they will recover their battleships and merchant fleet, and do

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WOULD MAKE I. W. W.'S IN STATES OUTLAWS

Mayor of Seattle Urges Law Be Enacted at Washington

New York, Feb. 21.—Adoption of national legislation outlawing the I. W. W. and "kindred organizations" was urged by Mayor Ole Hanson, of Seattle, in a message read here last night at a banquet held under the auspices of the trust company section of the American Bankers' Association.

Mayor Hanson, who had been invited to be the guest of honor at the banquet, telegraphed that his duties kept him in Seattle, but he submitted four principles which he urged the bankers to work for, in order to prevent recurrences in other cities of "our attempted revolution in Seattle."

"The duty of every patriotic American citizen," the message said, "is first to stop the influx of antagonistic aliens; second, to assist in the passage of a law whereby the aliens in this country should be compelled to register their addresses; third, to enact a national law making the I. W. W. and kindred organizations outlaws, and, fourth, to encourage in every manner possible public works of all kinds in the cities, states and nation."

Mayor Hanson emphasized the fourth point by the statement: "It was indeed fortunate that at the time of the attempted revolution the people of Seattle were prosperous. Had they been hungry, no one knows what would have been the end."

NEW CHARGE AGAINST HUMBERT, A MEMBER OF FRENCH SENATE

Paris, Feb. 21.—Antone Dubois, President of the Senate, communicated to that body to-day a demand from the Military Governor of Paris that the Senate authorize legal proceedings against Senator Charles Humbert on a charge of corrupting officials.

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TERMS ARE BEING DRAWN UP BY FOCH

New Military and Naval Terms Imposed on Germany Will Be Final

Paris, Feb. 21.—(Special Cable from John W. Dafoe.)—The prediction here, which probably also has gone out from here to the press on the other side of the Atlantic, that the Germany will be summoned to Versailles in possibly six weeks to sign the peace agreement is based on a misapprehension of the policy which is being pursued by the great powers.

What Germany will be called upon to sign at Treves before the middle of next month will be the conditions of a new armistice, the military and naval terms of which will be final.

When Germany signs these, she will sign them for the peace treaty as well, in which they will be automatically incorporated. These terms are now being drawn up by Marshal Foch and his military and naval advisers, including Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, and Admiral Browning, of the British navy. They also have before them recommendations from the special Economic Committee, advising economic remissions in the present blockade which may be possible after acceptance of the new armistice by Germany. It is believed that a decision as to the new terms will be reached by the military leaders at the end of this week, and they will be carefully considered by the Supreme War Council.

When the new terms are completed, the present armistice will be rescinded, the new armistice being submitted to the Germans for prompt acceptance. The stiff attitude taken by Marshal Foch at the recent armistice meeting at Treves has had a beneficial effect in Germany, where the admission by the German Government that it had no alternative but to accept the Allied proposal has destroyed the illusion which the Germans had been encouraged to hold that they had not suffered defeat.

The British view is believed to favor the destruction of the German fleet now at Scapa Flow, but the proposal that the ships be distributed pro rata among the Allies also has its advocates.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN IS BRINGING TROOPS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Militia Department has received word that the S. S. Empress of Britain, with 3,349 Canadian troops on board, sailed on February 17 for Halifax. She probably will dock February 25. The classification of those on board by military districts is as follows:

British Columbia—Six officers, 315 other ranks.

Regina—Four officers, 306 other ranks.

Calgary—Three officers, 203 other ranks.

Winnipeg—Three officers, 202 other ranks.

CHARGES RENEWED IN FISHERY PROBE

Counsel for Fishermen Continues Allegations Before Commission

Alberni, Feb. 21.—Though he made no direct charge, J. E. Bird counsel for the Barkley Sound Fisheries Protective Association, stated to-day before the Eberts Commission that H. S. Clements, M.P., had local fisheries under his control, and that they were obliged to accept orders, the execution of which benefited the packers, to the exclusion of others.

Mr. Bird sought to have the commissioner secure and impound, until Mr. Clements was able to testify, a letter alleged to have been written by the Alberni-Comox member to the secretary of the Alberni Conservative Association, relative to Captain Theodore Magnesen, whose application for a cannery licence was recently refused. It is contended that the letter wrongly indicated that Magnesen intended to trade with the enemy. The Commissioner agreed to have the letter held, though he thought it contained confidential matter.

George E. Cowan, K.C., acting for the officials, claimed that Mr. Clements could not write a letter binding the officials.

"He has bound the officials with their hands behind their backs," said Mr. Bird, "and they have simply done what they were told to do." He had a letter from Sir Percy Sherwood, head of the Canadian Secret Service, denying that he had anything to do with the letter.

Testimony on this subject will be heard later.

It is thought that the inquiry will not be ended this week, for the packers have scarcely started to present their side of the case. Knox Walkem, acting for the packers, asked if the adjourned sessions might be held in Vancouver, where most of the witnesses were located, but Mr. Justice Eberts has not reached a decision as yet.

Some heated argument arose when Mr. Bird commenced to question John A. Kendall, a pioneer fisherman, regarding what he called a series of deliberate acts and unjust convictions, finally upset by habeas corpus proceedings, but which put Mr. Kendall out of business.

Finally, Mr. Bird withdrew his charge, which was to the effect that the application by Kendall for a trap net license had been improperly refused.

An abundance of technical evidence with regard to the herring and other fish of the coast was presented to the Commission by fishermen, one of whom thought a gill net monopoly, which would provide employment for a large number, would best help to build up a maratime population.

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MESOPOTAMIA IS BEING DEVELOPED

British Also Making People Happier in Palestine and Syria

London, Feb. 21.—Viscount Bryce in the House of Lords yesterday asked the Government for information regarding the present condition of the Asiatic provinces of the Ottoman Empire and what measures had been taken by the Allied Governments for the protection of the Christian population of those provinces.

Lord Curzon, in reply, said that he would endeavor to relieve any anxiety regarding the areas over which the political influence of the Allies extended, namely, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine.

"In Mesopotamia," he said, "we have now been securely established for over two years. The advance made in that time in the development of that country in respect to irrigation, agriculture, the introduction of agricultural machinery and the education of children—in fact, in the development of the country from every point of view—has been amazing. More has been done in two years than was done in the five preceding centuries, and it is a proud experience to those Britishers who go to Mesopotamia to do their share in this great work.

"Similar work is being done in Palestine and Syria."

Armenia.

With regard to the outlying areas of the Turkish Empire, Armenia, Anatolia and Asia Minor generally, he could only say that he would not like to prejudice the ultimate decisions of the Peace Conference. In Armenia great hardships were being endured by the inhabitants, which were intensified by the scarcity of provisions and by lack of means of communication. Missions had been sent out and were doing excellent work, but ardent as were the sympathies of the Allies with these people, if they were to embark upon an arduous, lengthy and costly campaign in Asia Minor he ventured to think that there would be a good deal of protest.

At present there were in Syria and Palestine more than 40,000 unhappy rufugees. In Mesopotamia, there were 40,000 Armenians and Nestorians; in Musul 7,000, and in Trans-Caucasia, more than 45,000. Altogether there were 150,000 refugees being kept from starvation by this country.

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TAFT AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Answers American Critics in Address Given in San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—In an address at the closing session here last night of the Pacific Coast Congress of the League to Enforce Peace, former President Taft replied to his critics and opponents of the League of Nations plan in Congress, particularly to Senator William E. Borah, this being his first personal reference to the Idaho Senator.

"Senator Borah wants to know in what he calls an open letter," said Mr. Taft, "whether I would consent to a League of Nations in which the Monroe Doctrine is not recognized. I will answer him by saying that I would like to have the Monroe Doctrine acknowledged by such a League, specifically, but if a recognition of its principles is contained in the covenant for such a League, I would not object to the form in which it is put.

"Article X. of the covenant drafted in Paris extends the Monroe Doctrine to the entire world and gives it the backing of the entire world. Consequently it recognizes the Monroe Doctrine and I am in entire support of that covenant.

A Question.

"What I would like to ask Senator Borah is this: If he insists on the specific acknowledgment of the Monroe Doctrine in the covenant for the League of Nations and if huch recognition is given it in the covenant as finally agreed upon in Paris, will he vote for the treaty based upon the covenant as finally amended?

"The wild words of Representative Fess and Senators Reed and Poindexter, shot out into the air on the theory that the people of this country do not read or that they will accept their bald statements unquestioningly, would be humorous if they were not the utterances of such eminent and learned gentlemen."

The audience at the meeting was officially estimated at 10,000, the largest assemblage he had addressed during the present tour, according to Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft left San Francisco this morning for Salt Lake City to address the Rocky Mountain Congress of the League.

PRINCE OF WALES AND ITALIAN PRINCESS

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Italian Embassy here denies the report that announcement of the engagement of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King of Italy, to the Prince of Wales will be made in the near future.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The difficulties of arranging a marriage between the Prince of Wales and Princess Yolando of Italy are pointed out to-day by L'Oueve. The newspaper says that the Roman Catholic Princess would first have to renounce her faith and become a Protestant, as the British law forbids the British sovereign to have a Roman Catholic wife.

"The conversion of the Princess," the newspaper adds, "would impress the Italian people unfavorably, and although Queen Helena, who is a Montenegrin and sister-in-law of the Duke of Aosta, who married to the King of Italy, would not oppose her daughter's conversion, Queen Mother Margharita is understood to be hostile to such a change in religion."

EMPIRE IN NEED OF AIRMEN'S SERVICES

Sir Frederick Sykes Says Aeroplanes Should Link Up Areas

London, Feb. 21.—(British Wireless Service).—"Preparation must be made for the day when all-British air routes will play a great part in the maintenance of the commercial exchange of the British Empire," said Major-General Sir Frederick P. Sykes, Controller-General of Civil Aviation, in an address before members of the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club. He said that the British Government had for some time been engaged in mapping out stages of an air route from Cairo to Australia by way of Karachi, Singapore and the Sunda Islands.

"The establishment of postal service by aeroplanes is practical," he said, "and the Dominions, undoubtedly will have the matter in hand at an early date. Statistics show that for ten years before the war an average of £3,000,000 in gold was annually sent to the United Kingdom by Australia. I leave it to you men of business to estimate the enormous gain that would be secured if this bullion could be transferred and put into circulation, say in ten days, instead of sixty."

Sir Frederick outlined the work that is being done in establishing aerial postal routes between England and France, and between Boulogne and Cologne, where British troops are located. At present a letter is five days in transit between London and Cologne and the speaker declared this time [illegible] to seven hours. He said a regular timetable is now being made out, landing stages are being fixed and detailed preparations for the service are making progress.

POLITICAL MEETINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, Feb. 20.—Via London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—Opposition to the republican movement in the Union of South Africa is gathering in strength. The citizens of Cape Town last night held the first of a series of meetings of protest throughout the country, resolutions being adopted enthusiastically condemning the agitation for the disruption of the Union of South Africa and the severance of its connection with Great Britain.

Minister of Railways Burton, who was the principal speaker, described the mission sent by the Nationalists to the United Kingdom as a "foolish, childish and mad enterprise."

Sir N. F. Desaal, the Administrator of the Cape Province, emphasized the fact that the loyal Dutch were in accord with the British element in maintaining the Union.

A SON-IN-LAW OF SIR E. KEMP DIES

London, Feb. 21.—Much sympathy is felt for Sir Edward Kemp in the loss within four months of his second son-in-law, Lieut. Walter Scott Waldie, who died of pneumonia following influenza at Kimel Camp on Wednesday.

Deceased joined the 122nd Battalion, coming over with it. He served in that forestry battalion, eventually qualifying for a fighting unit, and was about to proceed to France when the armistice was signed.

A brother of the deceased, Lieut. Percy Waldie, was reported missing in 1915 and is now presumed dead.

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All candies and chocolates with the exception of packet goods will be reduced 10c. per pound. Caramels, Boiled Sweets, Peanut Brittle, Mints, Tray Toffee, Jellies, Fudges, Cream Toffy and a hundred and one other lines. If it's candy you want on Saturday Wiper's is the place for it. You know the bargains you got last year.

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MISS WILSON HAS GAINED 15 POUNDS

"Tanlac is Grand; I Can't Praise It Too Highly," She Says

Still another comes forward and adds her voice to the hundreds who have already endorsed the wonderful medicine, Tanlac. Miss W. N. Wilson, residing at 953 Howe Street, Vancouver, called at the Owl Drug Store, recently, and made a statement in which she says the medicine has not only relieved her of suffering, but that it has also increased her weight fifteen pounds. Her complete statement follows:

"About six months ago I began suffering from indigestion, and my troubles kept multiplying until it seems like most everything was the matter with me. My appetite left me entirely, and what little I did manage to eat would lay in my stomach, and the gas would bloat me up until I was so distressed that I could hardly stand it. I was also badly constipated, suffered a great deal with nausea, and had such awful headaches that I hardly know what I was doing at times. I was so weak and nervous that I could barely raise a cup of coffee to my mouth. My back, all the way up to my neck, hurt me, and I was so racked with paid that I couldn't lie still at night. About every fifteen minutes I have a chill, the cold perspiration would roll from me, and I was so weak in the mornings I could hardly get out of bed.

"But Tanlac has been a wonderful thing for me, for since I began taking it every one of my distressing ailments are gone. I eat and sleep like a child and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I can't praise Tanlac too highly, for it surely has made a new woman of me, and I am only too glad to make this statement because I want others to know what this grand medicine will do."

The food people eat does them absolutely no good unless they digest it. When you suffer from indigestion or other forms of stomach trouble, the food does you harm instead of good, because food which is not digested stays in the stomach and ferments, causing pains, swelling, gas on the stomach, shortness of breath, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness and many other disagreeable symptoms. If this condition is permitted to run on for an indefinite period the entire system becomes saturated with poisons and various complications are apt to result.

Miss Wilson's troubles were relieved by Tanlac because it toned up her vital organs and enabled her to digest her food properly. In fact, there is no portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac, which begins its work by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the whole system. Next, it enables the weak, worn-out stomach to thoroughly digest its food, permitting the nourishing elements to be converted into blood, bone and muscle.

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas.

TEUTONS SENT AWAY FROM VERNON CAMP

Vernon, Feb. 21.—The first contingent of interned enemy aliens deported from the Vernon camp left yesterday. Ther were 100 of the prisoners, principally Germans and Austrians of the laboring class, who went out in the afternoon, under charge of an officer and a guard of twenty men.

It is stated that fifty will go direct to England and from there be deported to their homes, while the other fifty will remain for some time in an eastern internment camp.

This leaves about 250 prisoners still interned here, and it is rumored that they will all be deported within the next two or three months.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—If aliens now in Canada will be admitted to their home countries, and if shipping facilities can be placed at their disposal at Halifax or St. John, it is the intention of the Minister of Labor, Hon. Gideon Robertson, to arrange land transportation for a few thousand aliens in southern Ontario who are waiting and are anxious to obtain transportation home. This is the substance of a letter from Mr. Robertson read at a meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council last night.

GIFT OF LAND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—A magnanimous offer of 102 acres of land in the municipality of Surrey, at White Rock, has been made by ex-Judge W. Norman Bole, of this city, to the Dominion Government to be used as a home for wounded soldiers.

The offer has been made through Mr. Bole's friend, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Doherty, who, as the British Columbia representative on the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, will go to Ottawa shortly and who will take occasion at that time to bring the matter to the attention of the Government.

The land which Mr. Bole proposes to deed to the Government adjoins the town of Blaine, Wash. The trees on the property are only second growth, so they can be easily removed. The Great Northern Railway has a station close to the property and there are two trains daily to Vancouver and Seattle.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN CITY OF BERLIN

London, Feb. 21.—American troops have arrived in Berlin and been quartered in various hotels, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen quoting The Extrabladet's correspondent.

The troops are said to belong to the "113th New York Regiment," and their duty will be the protection of expected transport of food.

ASSASSIN BECOMES PRESIDENT.

London, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick Adler, who assassinated Premier Steurgkh in Vienna in 1916, has been proclaimed President of the German-Austrian Republic by the defence troops outside the Town Hall, according to reports from Vienna received by the Exchange Telegraph.

BODY OF LAURIER IS LYING IN STATE

Thousands Thronged Last Evening to House of Commons Chamber

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Surrounded by the sombre magnificance of purple and black drapery and carpets and guarded by members from both sides of the House, the remains of Sir Wilfrid Laurier now lie in solemn state in the chamber of the House of Commons in the Victoria Museum building.

On every side are flowers, sent as tributes to the memory of one of Canada's greatest statesmen and her oldest parliamentarians. At the foot of the casket stands a great wreath placed there last evening by His Excellency the Governor-General. At the head is a pillow of flowers bearing the single word "Laurier."

The Chamber bears a very different aspect from the usual one. The rows of seats and desks have given place to lines of wreaths, palms and fern, and in the centre, upon a black-draped bier, stands the casket.

The casket containing the remains of the late Liberal Leader arrived at the House of Commons chamber at 6 o'clock last evening. A few minutes after its arrival, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, with members of his staff, reached the building. The members of the Cabinet were already gathered there, and proceded by the Governor-General, who carried a large wreath, the procession filed slowly into the chamber. His Excellency placed his tribute to the dead statesman at the foot of the casket. There was no ceremony of any kind.

Public Admitted.

The public will be admitted to the chamber until Saturday morning, shortly before 10.30 o'clock, when the funeral will leave for the Basilica.

A tremendous crowd of people, anxous to look upon the face of the great Liberal Leader for the last time, gathered at the Victoria Museum last evening. A line two or three deep extended far down the street. Thousands were turned away.

RUSSIAN SITUATION DEBATED BY LORDS

Curzon Says Conference Proposal Was Made With Good Reason

London, Feb. 21.—Replying in the House of Lords to the comments of the Marquis of Lansdowne on the position in North Russia, Lord Curzon strongly condemned the suggestion that the British Government should open negotiations with the Bolshevili over the head of the Archangel Government, while he contended there was good reason for the Princes' Island proposal, whether it succeeded or not.

The proposal to deal with Russia piecemeal would have calamitous results. The Bolsheviki were trying to dispose of the provincial Governments one by one, and wanted to release the forces in the north so that they could sent them against Gen. Denikine, head of the Government at Ekaterinodar.

Lord Peel, representing the War Office, described the military situation in Russia. He said that the recent retirement on the Archangel front had been carried out with very little loss, either of men or material, while the enemy had suffered heavily.

There was no immediate anxiety regarding the safety of the forces there. Technical troops were needed for the distribution of food and other supplies, and steps were being taken to furnish them. If the Bolsheviki continued their aggression, it might be necessary to reinforce the Allied troops.

Lord Peel declared that there had been comparatively little sickness and few cases of frostbite among the Allied troops, who had the advantage of Sir Ernest Shackleton's experience in training men for Arctic weather.

ROTARIAN CONVENTION IN CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland, Feb. 21.—Clayton M. Williams, of Everett, Wash., was elected yesterday to be district governor of the Twenty-Second District of International Rotary Clubs by unanimous vote, at the annual convention of the Northwest Rotarians here.

Victoria, with its Glengarry cap as a distinctive mark; Seattle with its blue collar and tie and with "Oh Boy!" as its slogan; Vancouver, B. C., with headgear so visible as to be almost audible, and Spokane with enthusiasm, vociferated constantly, as well as other cities with various distinctive traits, were all present in force.

PETROGRAD WORKMEN WANT STRIFE ENDED

London, Feb. 21.—Sixty thousand workmen are on strike in Petrograd, demanding the end of the civil war and the establishment of trade, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here.

Reliable information received in London from sources which might be expected to be sympathetic with the Russian revolution goes to show that opposition to the Bolsheviki rule is increasing among the more enlightened working classes.

The military situation has changed favorably for the anti-Bolsheviki, especially on the southern front.

Basel, Feb. 20.—Via London, Feb. 21.—statement from Berlin says:

'Conforming with the convention prolonging the armistice, hostilities with Poland were suspended on the morning of February 17."

WITHOUT LICENSES.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Canadian Trade Commission has received a cablegram amplifying the recent one giving the British regulations respecting entry of personal effects into Great Britain. When included as bonafide passenger baggage, even goods classed as prohibited for war purposes will be admitted without license, subject to special directions regarding tobacco, tea and spirits. Commercial samples are admitted without license.

Black Sateen Petticoats at $1.50

10 Dozen Fine Black Sateen Underskirts, made with deep knife pleated flannel; lengths 36 to 40. Dollar Day $1.50

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Large Overall Aprons at 75c

10 Dozen Large Overall Print Aprons, made with belt at back and long patch pocket. Dollar Day..... 75c

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New Smart Spring Suits at $27.50

New Spring Suits at $27.50 will be a strong feature of Saturday's selling in the Mantle Section. Smartly tailored models developed from serges and tricotines; in shades of navy, grey, sand and Burgundy. You will want to choose from these models after comparing these attractive values with others you have seen at a much higher figure. Saturday $27.50

New Spring Coats at $22.50 and $25

A fine collection of New Spring Coats gathered together for Saturday's selling. Included are many smart models developed from serge in shades of sand and navy, and fancy tweed mixtures in shades of grey and brown, all conform to the latest Spring modes. Splendid value at $22.50 and $25.00

A Group of Silk Dresses, Very Special at $19.75

From this splendid collection of charming Silk and Silk Poplin Dresses you may select a frock that will be sure to meet your requirements. The smartest of styles are included, and all the most wanted colors are represented. The timeliness of this offer insures spirited selling. Specially priced for Dollar Day at $19.75

Dollar Day Corset Bargains

Fine Corsets at $1.00 Per Pair

A group of Corsets, in sizes 19 to 30; models suitable for stout, medium and slight figures; well made and well boned. Special at ..... $1.00 pair

Odd lines and broken sizes of American Lady Corsets, to clear at $1.75

Discontinued lines and broken sizes of American Lady and Crompton's Corsets. Regular up to $2.75, for $1.95

A fine assortment of plain and lace trimmed Brassieres; all sizes. Marked special for Dollar Day at $1.00

Thirty Wool Sweater Coats At $5.00

Regular Up to $10.95

Thirty Only, Women's and Misses' Wool Sweater Coats; in brushed and Shetland knit. Shades of rose, coral, Nile, paddy, corn and saxe. Regular up to $10.95, at $5.00

Four Only, "Jaeger" Sweaters; Shetland knit; in a dark shade of cerise. Regular $8.50, for $2.50

Children's Cotton Crepe Kimonas up to $2.50 at 50c

Fifteen Only, Children's Fancy Cotton Crepe Kimonas; to fit kiddies up to eight years. Regular to $2.50. Dollar Day 50c

Sizes Up to Eight Years

500 Pairs Fine Glace Kid Gloves, Reg. $1.75, at $1.25

An exceptional offering of women's fine Glace Kid Gloves; in shades of tan, brown, black and white; all sizes from 5¾ to 7½. These Gloves have always sold at $1.75 per pair. Saturday we will place on sale 500 pair at the attractive price of $1.25

Sizes ¾ to 7½

Still More Glove Bargains

Fine Quality Chamoisette Gloves; in shades of white, grey, black and natural; sizes 5½ to 8. Regular $1.25. To clear at $1.00

Fine Black Suede Gloves; sizes 5½ to 7¼. Regular $1.75, for, pair $1.00

Long Kayser Silk Gloves, Regular to $1.75, for $1 Pair

Women's Long 16 and 20-Button Silk Gloves, of the well-known Kayser make; in these colors, pink, sky, champagne, Pongee, navy, grey, red, brown, Nile, mauve, black and white; all sizes. To clear at ..... $1.00 pair

100 Pairs of Dent's Washable Chamois Gloves; 6 and 6¼ only. To clear at ..... $1.00 pair

Women's Long Black Lisle Gloves; sizes 6 to 7; very fine quality. Regular 75c, for ..... 50c pair

Leather Hand Bags at $1.00

3 dozen Black Leather Hand Bags; well lined; in most cases change purse or mirror; strong handles and frames. Regular to $1.90. To clear at $1.00

Silk Knitted Caps at $1

3 dozen Knitted Fibre Silk Caps with white crowns and plain and fancy striped borders. Regular $1.75. Dollar Day $1.00

Art Needlework Bargains

Children's Stamped White Pique Dresses; sizes 2 to 4 years. To clear at $1.00

Real Hand Crochet Yokes. Regular $1.35 for $1.00. Regular 75c for 50c

Stamped Cushion Tops. Regular to $1.25 for 75c. Regular 50c, for 25c

12 Only, Stamped Laundry Bags. Regular 90c, for..... 50c

600 Pairs of Black Cashmerette Stockings at 4 Pairs for $1.00

Regular 50c a Pair

600 Pairs of Penman's Seamless Black Cashmerette Stockings in sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 50c per pair will be placed on sale Saturday at 4 pair for $1.00. This is one of the best Hosiery offerings that we have offered for many a day. Out they go Saturday at 4 pair for..... $1.00

Sizes 8½ to 10

Exceptional Blouse Values for Dollar Day Shoppers

We particularly call your attention to the many exceptional Blouse bargains made mention of below for Dollar Day's selling. All lines are free from mess and soil, and present many opportunities to save.

Regular $10.00 White Washable Satin Blouses at $5.00

12 Only, Beautifully Tailored Blouses, with convertible collars of a pure grade white washable satin; a very stylish model for wear with the new Spring suits; sizes 36 to 40. Formerly priced at $10.00. 1 dozen only to clear Saturday at $5.00

Fifty Dozen White Voile Blouses at $1.25 and $1.50

Women in search of a dainty White Voile Blouse at a moderate sum will find it to their advantage to view and investigate this remarkable Blouse offering Saturday at $1.50 and $1.25. Trimmed in various ways with fine laces, tucks, etc.; all sizes 36 to 44. Saturday at $1.25 and $1.50

Georgette Crepe Blouses Up to $12.75 at $5.00

A specially selected group of handsome Georgette Crepe Blouses, fashioned with V-shaped and round necks; plain and frilled fronts; in colors of maize, white, flesh, saxe and black. In the lot are Blouses formerly priced regular up to $12.75. Dollar Day..... $5.00

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Including Drawers, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Etc.

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Dollar Day shoppers will be interested in this specially selected group of dainty, new, crisp Undermuslins, including Drawers, Gowns, Corset Covers and Skirts, marked special for Dollar Day only at $1.00. Remember early selections are mostly more satisfactory.

Specially Priced for Dollar Day Only

Many Hosiery Bargains for Dollar Day Shoppers

Children's Fibre Silk Stockings at 3 Pairs for $1.00

Odd lines of Children's Ribbed Fibre Silk Stockings, in shades of pink, sky, tan and red; sizes 4 to 6½. To clear at, 3 pair for $1.00

Boys' Strong Worsted Wool Hose. Odd Lines to Clear at 3 Pairs for $1.00

A limited number of odd lines, including sizes up to 8; of strong worsted stockings made to stand the hardest of wear. Dollar Day at, 3 pair for..... $1.00

Women's Fine Lisle Thread Hose at 2 Pairs for $1.00

Women's fine Lisle Thread Hose, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Made with strong garter tops. Special at, 2 pair for $1.00

Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose at 3 Pairs for $1.00

Children's strong 2-1 ribbed Black Cotton Hose, splendid for school wear; sizes 5 to 10. Special at, 3 pair for $1.00

Bargains in Women's Knit Underwear

Children's all pure wool Wolsey Combinations, natural shades; broken sizes. Regular up to $4.75, for..... $1.95

Women's Wool Vests and Drawers, to clear at..... $1.00

Ladies' "Jaeger" Wool Vests, high and low neck; small sizes. Regular to $2.50, for..... $1.00

Ladies' "Jaeger" Vests, small sizes only. Regular to $4.00, for $2.50

Ladies' Summer Weight Cotton Combinations, low neck; wide lace trimmed knee. Regular $1.50, for..... $1.00

Ladies' Cotton Lisle Knickers, tan and saxe. Regular 75c, at, pair 50c

Ladies' Cotton Lisle Knickers, in grey, navy, saxe and tan. Regular $1.25, for $1.00

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, odd lines. To clear at, 2 for $1.00

50 Doz. Women's Cotton Knit Undervests, 3 for $1

Here's an excellent opportunity to stock up your Summer Underwear needs and buy the splendid Summer Knit Undervests at 3 for $1.00. They are fashioned with short sleeve and strap shoulder, with plain and fancy tops; well worth considerable more. Saturday we will allow 50 dozen at 3 for $1.00

3 for $1.00

Other Blouse Bargains

A limited number of Colored Striped Voile Blouses, values to $3.90, for $1.95

12 Only, Rose Colored Middy Linen Blouses. Regular $4.75, for $1.95

An odd lot of Children's and Women's middies. Regular to $1.75, for $1.25

White Vesting Blouses; all sizes. Regular $2.50. Dollar Day $1.95

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs Special at $1 per Dozen

You must hurry for these! 20 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs to sell Saturday at $1.00 per dozen. This is an exceptional offering, and they will go quickly. No more than one dozen to each customer.

Dollar Day Bargains from the Neckwear Section

A few colored Chiffon Evening Scarves. Regular up to $12.75, for $3.75

Marabout and Ostrich Stoles. Regular up to $9.00. To clear at, $2.75, $2.50 and $1.00

Wool Scarves, regular up to $2.50, at $1.25

Odd lines of Neckwear, regular up to $1.75. To clear at 50c

Silk Veils, up to $1.75, for 50c

Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, special at, dozen...50c

Women's Linen Collars, plain and embroidered, at dozen $1.00

Fancy Striped Silk Knitted Fibre Scarves, to clear at $3.75

Children's Department

6 only Navy Corduroy Coats; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular $3.25, for $1.75

4 only slightly soiled White Corduroy Coats, 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular $5.75, for $3.25

Infants' Long White Muslin Dresses and Petticoats. Regular $1.50, for $1.00

Infants' Flannelette Barricoats, special at 3 for..... $1.00

Children's Colored Velvet and Felt Hats—Regular up to $2.75, for $1.00

Children's Colored Hats and Bonnets. Regular up to $1.50, at 50c

Infants' Cream and Colored Bonnets, up to $2.25, for, $1.00

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SESSION OPENS AT OTTAWA.

Much that is important, and comparatively little that is controversial, may be found in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the session of Parliament at Ottawa. So far at least as general principles are concerned, there can hardly be any serious disagreement with the programme announced on behalf of the Government.

From this, however, it does not follow that Federal politics will be lacking in interest during the next few months. There are acute differences of opinion lying just beneath the surface, and there is bitter personal feeling among those who once were friends. This personal element, also, is liable to be more in evidence than it would have been if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been spared for a while longer. The removal of his influence will allow the display of temperamental acidities which otherwise might have been kept under control.

The measures over which keen discussion may be anticipated are those relating to the franchise and the raising of revenue. Everybody will concede that the Government must have money, and lots of it, but there will be a divergence of view as to the best method of getting it. This is an issue on which there will have to be skilful handling of the two sections of the Unionists, but everything seems to show that they will manage to reach a compromise moderately acceptable to both.

On the franchise issue, displays of verbal fireworks are "indicated." Many politicians are unable to mention the War Times Election Act in language fit for reproduction. This law was only for the duration of the war, and modifications are to be made at the present session, but there is a distinct hint of firmness in the statement that the new statute will contain "such provisions as are necessary, having regard to existing conditions."

This probably foreshadows the insertion of a clause to keep draft-evaders off the voters' list for a period of years. Such an enactment will not meet with favor in the Province of Quebec. There will also presumably be a clause continuing to a greater or less extent the restrictions on the voting privileges of aliens. As to this latter, there is a pretty widespread sentiment that the restrictions need not be too severe, now that the nation is no longer in danger.

The constructive legislation outlined is very sweeping. It is of such a character as will have a permanent and important effect on Canada's future. There will be bills to provide vocational training, to create a Department of Public Health, to promote better housing conditions and for dealing with the liquor traffic. This last topic, though its discussion is often an occasion for the display of bad temper, is non-political in most of its aspects, since prohibitionists and moderates of all shades are to be found in both parties.

Also there is to be laid before Parliament a comprehensive scheme, embodied in several bills, for looking after the returned soldier, together with the injured and the dependents of the dead, and for getting the country's industries back to a peace basis. This, of course, is the important problem on which everything else hinges. Thus far, in the handling of it by all the Governments of Canada, there has been displayed more of good will than of practical wisdom. The Dominion executive has had plenty of time to think it over and to consult all whose advice may be considered worth having. What is wanted now is results.

In one respect the Speech from the Throne is not as specific as might be considered desirable. It might with advantage have gone into more detail as to what are the intentions of the Government with regard to labor legislation and the amelioration of social conditions generally. It is all very well to promise "measures designed to promote the welfare and prosperity of the new era," but a good many people would like to know just how this is to be done—and how soon.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

Our morning contemporary is apparently apprehensive lest the statement made by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris in the Legislature yesterday afternoon should have wounded the feelings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Disposing of such a contingency as belonging to the realms of doubtful possibilities, it is safe to say that the Attorney-General was not attempting to create a wrong impression. On the other hand, he was adhering strictly to the facts. His reply was directed to an inquiry of Mr. Bowser as to what course the Government intended to follow to protect the rights of claimants arising out of the loss of the ill-fated Sophia's crew.

The Attorney-General stated clearly that all claims presented to date had been paid and that the Government had instructed eminent counsel in the person of S. S. Taylor, K. C., to fight the case brought by the Company. He intends that instruction to cover the case on behalf of the Province and the claims affected, and he will take the case to the Highest Court if such a course should prove necessary.

Our contemporary suggests that the claims were only paid after the preliminary hearing of the test case in Vancouver on Wednesday last. We are informed that there was no preliminary hearing and that there is no test case. It should be noted, however, that the Company has brought an action in the regular way against the Workmen's Compensation Board challenging its jurisdiction to make the payments in question. It has a perfect right to do this if it sees fit. It has exercised its right and will subject itself to a final decision.

But the suggestion that this action is a friendly case merely for the purpose of testing the constitutional question Mr. Farris declares to be without foundation. It is understood that soon after the accident the C. P. R. notified the Board that any attempts to pay the claims would be followed by an application for an injunction, and the delay in making payments resulted from the position so taken by the Company. At a later date the Company did agree to refrain from an application for an injunction if the Department would expedite the trial of their action. This was agreeable as it is naturally in the interest of all parties that the action should be expedited.

Whatever interpretation may be placed on Mr. Farris's veiled inference that payments made from the special fund were not looked upon kindly by the Railway Company, it is claimed that the first step taken by the Company was a threat of an injunction, and this is the closing paragraph of the Company's statement of claim filed on February 17: "The plaintiff therefore prays for a declaration for an injunction enjoining the defendants and every one of them for paying compensation to dependents of the crew of the Princess Sophia, or any of them."

It should be borne in mind that the payments made to date are only a very small portion of what will be paid if the Company is unsuccessful. We fail to see any bid for "political kudos" on the part of the Attorney-General. His statement was a reply to the Leader of the Opposition and a declaration on the Government's policy. It amounts to this, that the Attorney-General has taken up the case of the dependents because he judges that law to protect them.

The only suggestion of the C. P. R. being "the villian of the piece" is the Attorney-General's recital of the facts, in which he aims to show that the Company is seeking, by its action, to prevent the exhaustion of a fund to which it has contributed under Clause 10 of the Act, by preventing the Workmen's Compensation Board from continuing to make payments from it.

NOW TO GET TO BUSINESS.

For many valuable hours the time of the Legislature during the present session has been occupied with the discussion of a subject two years old. Many speeches were made and a good deal of the Pharisaical atmosphere pervaded the Legislative Chamber on more than one occasion. Not a few forecasts were made as to the consequences that would ensue in the event of failure on the part of the Legislature to sanction a re-opening of the question involved.

The member for North Vancouver—who was fighting for his King when the Legislature met in 1918—conceived it to be his duty to learn the whereabouts of some half million dollars alleged to have gone by an indirect route from the public purse into the campaign treasury of the Conservative party. He sought to hale D'Arcy Tate, K. C., Vice-President and counsel for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, before the Bar of the House and to compel him to disgorge his information. The House decided yesterday that Mr. Tate's presence was not required.

At the 1918 Session of the House the Legislature ratified an agreement made between the Province and the Railway Company which gave to British Columbia the P. G. E. railway system, certain tabulated assets and a consideration in money. The agreement in turn released the Company and the contractors in the firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart from each and every claim involved in the suit instituted by the Government. In other words, it was a case of "quits."

No matter how hostile The Times might be towards the corporation brand of campaign funds on the grand scale, we do regret that it was not possible to have devoted the time, taken up in discussion of the Hanes resolution, to the urgent business of the House. As we have already remarked, nothing new developed save an original suggestion from the mover of the resolution himself, that both the Premier and the Attorney-General either consent to re-open the inquiry or recline into private life.

Although his wish goes unfulfilled, it is to be expected that with so close an affection for the P. G. E. Mr. Hanes will now very naturally recruit his ingenuity to speed the development of the line.

INSERTION OF FAIR WAGE CLAUSE.

Vigilance in the cause of the workingman is a marked trait in the legislative activities of the member for Newcastle. Sometimes the utility of his proposals is not strikingly obvious; but everybody is willing to acknowledge that his intentions are not far wrong. Among the things for which he is now asking is the insertion of a fair wage clause in the Bill empowering the Province to take advantage of the national housing scheme. Mr. Hawthornthwaite apparently has apprehensions about the contracts that will be let for the erection of houses under the measure.

Not so many years ago this suggestion would have been denounced as calculated to raise the cost of construction; but no such objection will now be advanced. The idea that the workingman may be exploited and his services secured at the lowest possible figure is no longer considered applicable to anything with which the Government is concerned.

The real objection to the Newcastle member's proposed amendment is that it is quite unnecessary. The law already provides fully for the contingency he has in mind. Every contract made by the British Columbia Government contains a fair wage clause as a matter of course, and there is an officer whose particular duty it is to see that the clause is carried out. Memory does not recall any case in which there has been complaint of recent years on this score in connection with any provincial public works.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite should really give the devil his due. That is to say, he might as well acknowledge frankly that his solicitude for the workingman in this instance would come within the designation, known in the vernacular as "camouflage." After all, the electors of Newcastle know that he is "keeping his end up" and representing them well in the Legislature.

SAYS WORLD KNOWS JUNKERISM DEAD

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eral when a protest was entered by Field Marshal von Hindenburg. This was brought out in the following letters exchanged between Hindenburg and the Chancellor. The former wrote from General Headquarters on February 16 as follows:

"At the session of the National Assembly on February 13 Your Excellency referred to General Ludendorff as a 'plunger.' This word, coming from a man in a position of high public responsibility, has deeply pained me and many others who are faithfully attached to General Ludendorff. The unscrupulous and frivolous characteristics of a plunger are wholly foreign to his nature. I cannot bring myself to believe that Your Excellency would deny to my co-worker recognition for his earnest efforts in behalf of the Fatherland."

No Withdrawal

Chancellor Scheidmann sent the following in reply:

"Permit me to express to Your Excellency my regret that my reference to General Ludendorff should have pained Your Excellency. So far as the subject itself is concerned, I cannot recede from my spoken word. I call that man a plunger who stakes everything on the turn of a single card without considering the results that the failure of that card might bring.

"It was all the more permissible for me to speak of the 'genial plunger,' in as much as General Ludendorff himself personally stated in referring to himself on October 1, 1918: 'I have the feeling of a plunger.'"

BOLSHEVISTS CAUSED STRIKES IN U. S., SAYS SECRETARY WILSON

New York, Feb. 21.—The recent strikes in Seattle, Butte, Montana, and Lawrence, Mass., were instituted by "Bolsheviki" and the Industrial Workers of the World for the sole purpose of forcing a nation-wide industrial revolution in the United States, Wm. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, declared in an address here last night.

The Department of Labor, he said, had been anticipating just such a development for two years, and was prepared to meet it. Had not these strikes been crushed, he added, it would have been impossible to predict where the movement would have stopped.

GERMAN CABINET PLANNING ARMY OF ABOUT 175,000 MEN

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—The Berlin Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says it has learned that the German Ministry of Defence has drafted a bill providing for a standing army of from 150,000 to 175,000 men. The army would be formed on the voluntary basis.

MUCH WHISKY TO DETROIT FROM OHIO

Detroit, Feb. 21.—The first fatalities incident to the increased whisky smuggling as a result of the Supreme Court decision invalidating the search and seizure law occurred last night when an interurban train demolished an automobile at Wyandotte, near here, instantly killing the three occupants. According to the police, the automobile was heavily laden with liquor.

Governor Sleeper has ordered the State Constabulary to assist the Federal officers in patrolling the Ohio-Michigan border. The liquor trade from Toledo grew so large that the railways were forced to put on extra cars on their trains. Reports from Monroe, near here, place the number of automobiles passing through there in twenty-four hours at 4,000. Of this number it was said about 100 have been wrecked.

WORK FOR MANY ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Information is coming to the Repatriation and Employment Committee to the effect that there will be no scarcity of work with the various railway companies as soon as spring opens.

West of Port Arthur the C. P. R. and Canadian National Railways will require 16,000 men for the summer, the former using 6,000 and the latter 10,000 men.

MONEY FOR GERMANY TO PURCHASE FOOD

Basel, Feb. 21.—As a result of Matthias Erzberger's appeal to capitalists for money to pay for foodstuffs to be bought from the Allied Powers, a number of persons have placed all their foreign securities at the disposal of the Government, according to a Weimar dispatch to the General Anzeiger, of Frankfort.

BLACK, RED AND GOLD COLORS OF NEW GERMAN FLAG

Berlin, Feb. 20.—(Via London, Feb. 21.)—(Associated Press.)—According to a special dispatch received from Weimar, the State Commission has chosen black, red and gold, the classic colors of German Republicanism, for the flag.

EX-GRAND DUKE OF OLDENBURG WANTS TO BE PAID ALLOWANCE

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Via London, Feb. 21.—(Associated Press.)—Ex-Grand Duke Friedrich August of Oldenburg, who was dethroned when the revolution broke out, has presented a financial claim to the Oldenburg Diet, according to The Vorwaerts.

He demands a yearly allowance of 150,000 marks for the Grand Ducal family over a period of fifty years.

WORKS DESTROYED.

Trieste, Feb. 21.—(Via Rome and London, Feb. 21.)—Nearly half the maritime works at Monfalcone, sixteen miles northwest of Trieste, has been destroyed by fire.

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WILL TAKE CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

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they would immediately apply for an injunction enjoining each member of the Board from so proceeding.

Negotiations were therefore entered upon between the Board and the company to get the matter disposed of as speedily as possible, and an application was made to the Government to appoint the best counsel available to defend the validity of the Act. The Government thereupon appointed S. S. Taylor, K. C., as counsel for the Board, the effect of which was that he would be protecting the Board's viewpoint as to their right to pay compensation to the dependents of the crew of the Princess Sophia.

An action had been started by the company against the Board—the pleadings had been delivered and the trial set for March 10. It was taken to have it declared that Setcions 8, 9 and 12 of the Workmen's Compensation Act are beyond the powers of the Provincial Legislature to enact; alternatively that the Workmen's Compensation Board are bound by and obliged to observe Clause 8 of the Merchant Shipping Act, or the Canada Shipping Act, whichever is applicable; alternatively that the Workmen's Compensation Act is repugnant to, or unworkable with Clause 8 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, or the Canada Shipping Act, whichever is applicable, and for an injunction enjoining the defendants, and every member of the Board, from paying compensation to the dependents of the crew of the Princess Sophia.

The representatives of the company are J. E. McMullen and E. P. Davis, K.C., and S. S. Taylor, K.C., will appear for the Board.

NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS MANY IDEAS OF OLD, SAYS AN ALLIED OBSERVER

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not expect to give up any territory, and in Dr. Taylor's opinion, a grave political upheaval is probable with the signing of the treaty of peace.

A Lull.

The present lull is regarded as unnatural by Dr. Taylor, who says it was possibly created by the payment of large indemnities to unemployed persons. Unemployed men in Berlin are paid eight marks per day, while railway workers and street cleaners receive only six marks daily. Consequently the men prefer to remain idle.

Low Morals.

Plays so immoral that they would have been prohibited under the Imperial regime are now tolerated, looting is common and the general state of public morals is very low, Dr. Taylor remarks. He says the food situation is critical, and that in spite of the great reduction made in rations the nation can not live until next harvest unless supplied by outside powers. The death rate has increased, especially among children between five and fifteen years of age, children under two years faring better than the rest through self-sacrifice of their mothers. Lack of fuel and raw materials has closed virtually all industries, and the railroads are hampered because they have little coal. The labor conditions are so bad at the coal mines that there is little prospect of any increase in the fuel output.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—The 29th annual session of the Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia came to an end yesterday with the election of officers, which resulted as follows: William H. Brett, R. W., Grand Master; Captain C. W. Whittaker, Vancouver, Deputy Grand Master; H. H. Avery, Princeton, Junior Deputy Grand Master; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, New Westminster, Grand Chaplain; George H. Sweet, Vancouver, Grand Secretary; W. T. Jago, Port Coquitlam, Grand Treasurer; O. B. J. Lane, Victoria, Grand Lecturer; S. R. Gibson, Princeton, Deputy Grand Lecturer; D. B. Brankin, Vancouver, Grand Director of Ceremonies; W. L. Dence, Vancouver, Deputy Grand Secretary; Edwin Bush, Mission, and H. T. Thrift, White Rock, Grand Auditors; Deputy Grand Chaplains: Rev. S. Fay, Vancouver County; Rev. C. W. Correy, Nelson, Kootenay County; Rev. John Robson, South Vancouver County; Rev. F. G. Christmas, Victoria, County; Rev. D. W. Scott, North Fraser County; R. N. Hopkins, Vancouver, Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Lecturer of British America; Representatives on the True Blue Orphanage Board from the Grand Lodge: S. T. Scarlett, Vancouver; H. H. Avery, Princeton, and H. Pearce, Victoria.

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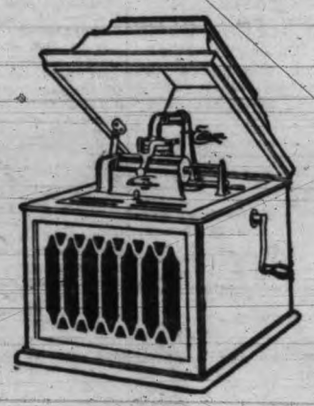

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Good skating has been enjoyed on the ponds around the city during the last two days. The ice is of fine quality and indications point to a continuance of the frost for at least a week.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club has approved of the athletic grounds project.

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Washington, Feb. 21.—At the request of the British and French Governments, the State Department has adopted a policy under which hereafter passports for travel in those countries will be refused to all persons except those going on essential business. Both Great Britain and France recently made formal requests that passports be limited as rigidly as possible because of transportation difficulties and abnormal conditions.

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THREE RESOLUTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Premier's Amendments Provoked Discussion; Two Pass, Third in Debate

OPPOSITION LEADER HAS ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

From Which He Quoted Pact With Civil Servants in Khaki

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20.

For more than an hour this afternoon the members of the Legislature were compelled to indulge in another innings with the returned soldier problem reduced to a controversial point. The debate arose out of one resolution moved by the member for North Vancouver, and two by the soldier-member for Victoria, reference to which has already been made in these columns.

Resolution number one sought to bind the Legislature to a policy favoring a guarantee of positions, falling vacant in Provincial and Dominion Civil Services and in City and Municipal Councils, being offered to men returning from the war partially disabled by loss of limb or other disability. Mr. Oliver offered an amendment to this substituting "preference of employment in the public service be given to such men in any vacant position" they were competent to fill. He wished to add nothing to the terms of his amendment.

Quibbles and Politics.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, deprecated the lack of energy on behalf of the returned man as, in his opinion, displayed by both Provincial and Federal Governments. His suggestion of last year that the Provincial Government secure from the Dominion $100,000,000 to settle the thing had been laughed down as a Utopian idea, said he. Constructive policies had been substituted for quibbling and politics. "These men have delivered the goods; they have fought the fight, and have secured some measure of freedom and democracy," continued the Newcastle member. "These men are trying, as I am trying, to prevent a catastrophe in this Province," declared Mr. Hawthornthwaite, as he asked that something decent be done for them.

Major McIntosh had no particular objection to offer to the amendment.

More General Application.

The Leader of the Opposition rather favored an amplification of the original motion leaving the suggestion that the Legislature had gone on record in favor of the general principle that all employers of labor give the first preference of employment to the returned soldier.

The Premier's amendment carried.

Former Government's Action.

Resolution number two sought to have the Legislature guarantee re-employment in the Provincial Civil Service in their former or higher positions to all members of the C. E. F., who had left it for active service. Mr. Oliver's amendment in this case—which he did not amplify—modified the terms of the motion to declare the House in favor of agreeing to the principle of priority of employment in the Public Service in so far as the efficiency of the Public Service would permit.

"Efficiency."

The Leader of the Opposition led the discussion with the suggestion that the amendment appeared to him to nullify the intent of the original motion. "Let us analyse this 'very astute' amendment" commenced Mr. Bowser. Whereat the Opposition Leader sought to point out to the House that the amendment substituted a promise of re-employment by the qualification of "efficiency of the service." He had heard that word before, and he felt that "efficiency" could very easily be abused. The political appointee invariably succeeded in ousting the tried and trusted servant.

Mr. Bowser produced an Order-in-Council passed by the late Government in February, 1915, and amplified in October of the same year, which, he contended, committed that and any future Government to a policy very nearly in keeping with the spirit and intent of the resolution. The terms of the minute gave the right to the civil servant to draw pay while on service, and that was the law to-day.

"My friends opposite cannot get away from that Minute of Council," emphasized Mr. Bowser. "He (alluding to the Premier), cannot ask this House to pass that amendment and break a sacred pact entered into with these men. What they want to do is to whittle it down to the 'efficiency of the service.' The late Government made a compact with these men, and if the Government of to-day breaks faith, what of the private employer," asked Mr. Bowser in conclusion.

Nothing to Fear.

J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, expressed his regret at what he described as the mischievous wording of the motion and the ill-advised phraseology of the amendment. He did not like either, and would vote against both. He preferred to put his trust in the existing Orders-in-Council, coupled with the policy of the Government in respect of the returned soldier. Not two hours prior to his entry into the House he had taken up the matter of re-employing a returned man still away. But he had found that the job was already earmarked for the man in whose behalf he had written. Nothing wrong with the policy, said he.

Major McIntosh interpreted the motion as requiring a guarantee, and the amendment as removing the possibility of it. "It's not doing too much to say to the man who went to fight that the job, or a better one, will be awaiting his return. Here is a concrete proposal, accept it or take the consequences," said the Major without detailing the consequences.

Pretty Cheap Work.

"Any attempt on the part of any member of the Opposition to ascribe slackness or intent against the returned soldiers is dropping to pretty cheap work," said David Whiteside, member for New Westminster, who coupled the remark with the information that he desired to reflect upon the subject, and would therefore adjourn the debate.

This brought the member for Newcastle to his feet, objecting to procedure that would allow Mr. Whiteside to preface his motion to adjourn with a trite little speech.

The Leader of the Opposition saw no reason why the member for New Westminster should be so penalized and Mr. Whiteside will take up the thread of this debate to-morrow afternoon.

Making It Workable.

In connection with resolution number three, Premier Oliver said he had nothing to explain in connection therewith. The original motion called upon the Government to appoint a Select Committee, representative of the whole House, to receive and deal with schemes of rehabilitation from the various soldier societies. Mr. Oliver's amendment differed in that it asked for three members of the House to be appointed to receive and consider such schemes and suggestions and report their findings to the House.

Just As Sympathetic.

While declaring that the amendment spoke for itself, Mr. Oliver made it clear to the members that he was just as much in sympathy with the returned soldier as any man in the House. He recalled his own motion to suspend rules and orders, after the Speaker had ruled these very resolutions out of order, so that they could be discussed. His object in introducing amendments was to make the resolutions in an amended form practical and workable.

"Because I seek to put them in practical shape I am to be branded from one end of the Province to the other as a traitor to the returned soldier. I don't have to take that kind of thing," stoutly protested the Premier, "and I do not care to take it, either in this House or out of it, quietly."

Little By-Play.

Major McIntosh asked the Premier if he would object to increasing the committee to one of five members.

Mr. Oliver—"If the honorable gentleman desires to make it five he has the right to so move; it is his right; he does not require to ask my permission."

Major McIntosh—"I merely suggested that way because I thought the Honorable the Premier might like to do so himself, seeing," said the soldier-leader with a twinkle in his eye, "he is so anxious to take any suggestions from us."

R. H. Pooley—"Who is going to appoint them?"

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—"The Dictator of the House, of course." Whereupon the Premier fell back in his seat and chuckled.

Mr. Speaker—"Will the hon. the Premier answer the question?"

Mr. Oliver — "My honorable friend may place the motion on the Order Paper himself and include a provision for the appointment."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—"May the returned soldiers in this House appoint the committee?"

Mr. Oliver—"That is their privilege; a motion can be spread, although that does not necessarily mean its passage."

After a brief digression as to the procedure of the Speaker in the matter of putting motions and amendments to the House, the committee of five was agreed upon with the Premier's amendment.

DETAILS OF THE VOTE ON THE HANES MOTION

Four Liberals and Four Soldier Members Vote in Favor of It

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20.

As already recorded in these columns under this day's date, the Hanes resolution, calling upon the House to demand the appearance of D'Arcy Tate, K.C., before the Bar of the Legislature, was defeated by a vote of twenty-five to eight. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, concluded the debate, taking the stand that when the Legislature ratified the agreement entered into by the Province and the Company, the latter was released from all claim and the incident became a closed one.

The Vote.

The vote on the North Vancouver member's motion resulted as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. McIntosh, Hanes, Burde, Giolma, Bell, Anderson, Willson and Jackson.

Nays—Messrs. Oliver, Farris, Sloan, Pattullo, Barrow, Buckham, Fisher, Hall, Hawthornthwaite, Jones, A. McDonald, M. A. Macdonald, K. C. Macdonald, Mobley, Nelson, Pauline, Pooley, Rose, Schofield, Ross, Stewart, Sutherland, Thompson, Walters and Yorston.

Absent from the chamber when the vote was taken were Messrs. MacLean, King, McGeer, Whiteside, Manson, Hart, Weart, F. Mackenzie and Cowper, while Mr. W. A. McKenzie, who is in Vancouver, and Mrs. Smith, who was at home through indisposition, were not in attendance. Mr. Bowser did not vote. Mr. Speaker Keen, who does not vote, and Mr. Kenneth Duncan, Cowichan's new member, who has not yet arrived to take up his legislative duties, complete the full roster of the House.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Brunell, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city for a few days as the guest of Mrs. P. Saunders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gard, of Vancouver, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone, 1788 Rockland Avenue, during this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robertson, of Seattle, are spending a short holiday in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sea, 519 Cornwall Street. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson intend to move to Victoria during the course of a few weeks.

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In their fourth annual performance the members of the University Players' Club are presenting Oscar Wilde's delightful farce, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The patronesses for the occasion are: Mrs. F. F. Wesbrook, Mrs. R. D. Scott, Mrs. R. E. McKechnie, Mrs. R. P. McLennan, Mrs. R. S. Reid, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. L. S. Klinck.

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The Cowichan Leader of current date contains the following marriage announcement: "On November 7, 1918, very quietly, by the Rev. N. E. Edgeley (U. S. chaplain), William Eden Gresham de la Poer Beresford, Captain Dragoons, and Royal Air Force, youngest son of the late Col. W. B. de la Poer Beresford, Camphire, County Waterford, Ireland, and Mrs. de la Poer Beresford, to Kathleen Dunbar, fourth daughter of the late Wm. Easton, of Long Ashton, Somersetshire, England, and Mrs. Easton, Hillcrest, Duncan, V.I." Two days later, on November 9, the bridegroom was killed in France, as the result of an accident.

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On Wednesday evening, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 2534 Grahame Street, the Rev. H. S. Osborne united in the bonds of holy matrimony Frank Hurley, of Tod Inlet, and Elsie Myra Elverd, of Bristol, England. The bride was attended by the Misses Winifred and Mary Hurley, and the groom was supported by his brother, Herbert M. Hurley. At the close of the ceremony the company sat down to a dainty supper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley will make their home at Tod Inlet.

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An enjoyable concert and lecture under the auspices of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church choir was given at the Home for Aged Men last night. Dr. Lewis Hall presided at the affair, the first part of which consisted of a travelogue, "A Trip Through Scotland," by J. G. Brown, A. S. Huxtable operating the lantern and series of beautiful slides. The programme include the following items: Choruses by the choir; songs by Miss Peatt, James Petrie, Mrs. Beasley, J. G. Brown, Mrs. Butler; recitation by Mrs. Hastings; duet, Mrs. Beasley and Mr. Petrie. J. G. Brown directed the programme and Mrs. Lewis Hall officiated as accompanist. At the close of the entertainment delicious refreshments were served by the visitors.

WOMEN AND THE BAR

Interesting Situation Created in England by Lord Chancellor's Attitude.

The off-discussed question of the admission of women to the English Bar has again been raised in Britain. Miss Helene Normanton, whose application to become a law student with a view to a call to the bar was last year refused by the Benchers of the Middle Temple, has written to the new Lord Chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, asking for a speedy hearing of the appeal she addressed last July to the former Chancellor, Lord Buckmaster.

In view of the pronouncement made by Lord Birkenhead (then Sir Frederick Smith) during the recent general election, to the effect that he would never again oppose the entry of women to the bar, his reply is awaited with peculiar interest.

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And tunes your soul to song!

There's nothing like a kindly word
For hucking up a chum:
The beaming eye, the friendly grip
Can help a fellow some!

With work, good cheer, and kindliness,
And laughter up your sleeve,
This queer old world's not half so bad
As some folks would believe!

WHAT HE WANTED.

A stranger dropped into a greengrocer's and inquired of the shopkeeper if he had any nuts.

"What kind do you want?" asked the man.

"I don't know. Just name them over to me, will you?"

"Well, we have Brazil nuts, walnuts, almonds," and he rattled off a number of other varities, but the stranger shook his head.

"Filberts?" suggested the man.

"No, not filberts."

"Chestnuts?"

The stranger smiled. "That's it, thank you."

"How many do you want?"

"I don't want any. I've been trying to think of the name of that street for an hour. I want to get to Chestnut Street. Can you direct me?"—Tit-Bits.

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The models to which we refer are designed for Spring and general wear. They are all belted, some being made in strictly Norfolk style, while others feature pleated or gathered backs, yoke effects, smart patch pockets and button trimmings. The materials from which they are made are of splendid quality and offer a splendid choice in color.

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300 New Spring Hats to Sell at $1 Each

A Dollar Day Value that should attract widespread attention. The assortment includes Hats of straw profusely trimmed with ribbons, and they are offered in a wide choice of colors. Price, $1.00 each.

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Smart, serviceable coats made in belted style, with double cuffs, convertible collars and fancy patch pockets. Splendid models for Spring wear, and a value that should prove very popular for Dollar Day.

Silk Dresses

Regular $25.00 for $12.50
Regular $29.50 and $32.50 for $19.75

There are not many of these Dresses—just sufficient for a few hours' brisk selling, so of course it is to everyone's advantage to make their selection as early as possible. The models are offered in a number of handsome styles, and are developed from taffeta, messaline, crepe de Chine and satin in fashionable colors.

Serge Dresses

Special, $19.75

Dresses of navy and colored serges, made up into a number of very desirable styles, in which a number of the smartest novelty effects are featured. This offer present a great opportunity to secure a good serge Dress at a substantial saving.

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Women's Cotton Vests—2 for $1.00.
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MINIMUM WAGE FOR MINERS BILL FROM HON. WILLIAM SLOAN

Progressive Measure is Now Before the Legislature

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20.

Provision for fixing a minimum wage for coal miners is made in a bill introduced into the Legislature by the Hon. William Sloan this afternoon. A board will be established consisting of the Chief Inspector of Mines and two other members to be appointed by the Minister, one to represent the mine owners and one the coal miners.

This board will have power to define and redefine any portion of the Province as a Minimum Wage District, to fix the wage in each district and to impose conditions and exceptions to which the application of the minimum wage shall apply. Every order of the board fixing a minimum wage is subject to approval by the Minister of Mines. The board is given power to inspect all time books and mine records. A penalty is provided if any mine employs miners at less than the minimum wage, and the minimum wage is made collectable in a civil action at law.

Abolishes Present Board.

The bill also abolishes the present Board of Examiners for coal mine officials and substitutes a board consisting of the Chief Inspector of Mines with two others appointed by the Minister to represent respectively the men and the owners.

Certificates of competency as coal miners will in future be granted by a board composed of the Inspector of Mines for the district and two others appointed by the Minister to represent the owners and the men. The two appointed members will have jurisdiction throughout the Province. Examinations will be held at each colliery every sixty days. The chief intention of this provision is to enable the employment of aliens to be more closely regulated than is feasible under the existing system.

Preventatiyes.

A place in any mine is to be deemed dangerous if two and a half per cent. or upward of inflammable gas is found therein. All cage chains must be annealed at least once every six months. Detaching hooks must be cleaned and refitted once every three months. Winding ropes must be given a bath in hot oil before being installed. Winding ropes must also be recapped at intervals of not more than six months, and must not be in use more than three years for raising and lowering persons. The Act also defines more closely the duties of a fire boss.

The bill was given its first reading.

HANES RESOLUTION IS QUICKLY EJECTED

Legislature Has Lost Its Relish for Pacific Great Eastern "Details"

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20.

When the under-quoted resolution came up for discussion this afternoon Premier Oliver rose to say that he had not heard any expressed reason from the mover as to the necessity of passing such a motion. The mover is the member for North Vancouver:

"That an Order of the House be granted to have the following laid on the table for inspection: All papers, letters, documents, telegrams, reports by Government engineers of materials and equipment, etc., in connection with the negotiations and settlement between the Government and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company; Pacific Great Eastern Equipment Company, Limited; Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, Limited; Foley, Welch & Stewart; P. Welch; and all correspondence in connection therewith, together with a list of materials and equipment, etc., which the Government has received under clause 14 of the Agreement between the Government and above said parties."

Some Job!

Mr. Oliver declared that the member for North Vancouver was in no way modest in his demands; he would not be satisfied with copies of the documents, he required the originals, which constituted the documentary evidence of a Provincial investment amounting to something like $26,000,000. He saw no provision for their proper guarding during the process of inspection and he also wished the House to know that there were figuratively tons of matter connected with the P. G. E. However, if the House wished to have the whole thing dragged out, he had no objection.

The House had lost its relish for the P. G. E. "details" an hour before and the resolution was ejected somewhat unceremoniously.

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FAMOUS MEN WHO STARVED.

In his early days Sir William Arrol, the world-famed bridge-builder, to whom we owe that engineering marvel the Forth Bridge, actually tramped the streets of Paisley, unable to find employment as a humble blacksmith!

Dan Leno, too, not only wandered the streets penniless, but often had the greatest difficulty while wandering from inn to inn, in procuring a dozen of an audience! He was sometimes so reduced in circumstances in boyhood as to have to go round the public-houses exhibiting a tame rat!

Sir Henry Irving is another instance of a man who, possessed of brilliant genius, was for a long time denied the opportunity of exhibiting his remarkable powers. Often in his early days he was without a shilling in his pocket.

Oliver Goldsmith was oftentimes not only without the wherewithal to square his landlady's account, but saddled with endless debt; and Zola's services were time and again rejected by various publishing houses. Another great literary man whose outstanding talents often went a-begging was Samuel Johnson. When the author of "Rasselas" (a book written to defray the expenses of his mother's funeral) came up to London he had nothing in his pocket save a tragedy and two-pence-halfpenny. We hear of him in company with Savage walking round St. James's Square all night for want of a lodging.

Few naturalists have made such a name as Thomas Edwards, yet in the days before Queen Victoria rewarded his magnificent services by a pension there were various occasions upon which he was totally unable to find employment. On many occasions he was actually in a state of starvation and denied himself every comfort for the sake of the scientific studies in which he was so great a master.—Tit-Bits.

VICTORIA TO HAVE GRAND CARNIVAL

Comrades of Great War Plan Ambitious Affair Early in March

Preparations are being set in motion for the staging in Victoria of a grand Carnival to be held in the week of March 1 to 8, inclusive. The Comrades of the Great War are the promoters of the affair, and the proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing and upkeep of their Home at the corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets. Sergt. R. M. King has charge of the arrangements and is hard at work planning for a programme of entertainment such as will make the first week in March a "red-letter" week in the history of the year's amusements.

The Carnival will be staged in the Hudson's Bay Building, the ground floor to be devoted to the sideshows, booths and concessions, while the first floor will be devoted to dancing, for which purpose a hardwood floor is now being laid. An elaborate scheme of decoration is being prepared, and among the many attractions which have been booked for the event is a real American "Jazz Band" from Portland, Oregon, to render all the up-to-date syncopated melodies.

Among the many attractive features is to be a country stall and a tearoom run by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Comrades, under the direction of Mrs. George Simpson. The Carnival is to be open each afternoon and evening throughout the week.

MILLIONAIRE GOES ON CHRISTIAN TOUR

Ex-Mayor Wm. Waterhouse Acts as Advance Agent for Evangelist

It is not every day in the week that a millionaire leaves the luxuries of his home, or the Mayor of a city deserts the glamor and attractions of office to travel over an entire continent to arrange and supervise the erection of public speaking places, yet that is just exactly what William Waterhouse has done and is still doing.

For two years Mr. Waterhouse was Mayor of Pasadena, California, and he accepted that honor for the sole and simple reason that he was extremely anxious to put through municipal enterprises there of lighting and water supply. So successfully did Mr. Waterhouse fill the position and so highly appreciated were his efforts pointing to the bettering of municipal conditions, that at the present time overtures are being made to him again to take the reins of government in the beautiful Californian city. Pasadenians are contemplating the expenditure of several millions of dollars on the construction of a municipal railway to Los Angeles, and they feel that they would like to have the benefit of Mr. Waterhouse's advice.

Having once surrendered all else to go into the work of spreading Christian influence, all of which he carries on at his own expense, it is doubtful if Mr. Waterhouse can be induced to alter his present plans. For five years he has traveled in advance of Evangelist Brown, who is now addressing large audiences at the First Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of arranging meetings and in many cases erecting large tabernacles.

Mr. Waterhouse will erect a large tabernacle in Vancouver where services will be held in May and June next. He has a very high opinion of Evangelist Brown, both as a man and an orator of the most sincere type. "He is just plain John Brown, from Arkansas," said Mr. Waterhouse to a Times representative, "and when he visits a place once it means that he has to go back five or six times, with the audiences larger each time."

Mr. Waterhouse has toured the United States very thoroughly in connection with the Evangelistic campaign, but the present is his first trip into Canada. He says that he is greatly charmed with Victoria, and rapturous in his expressions of appreciation of the wonderful sunrises to be seen across the waters of the Gulf and the beauty of the various features of scenic effects. He likes the people and he likes the place. "You know I can feel at home here because my parents were English, though I was born and lived for twenty years in the Hawaiian Islands," said Mr. Waterhouse.

DON'T SHOOT THE BURGLAR

In how drastic a manner may a man treat a burglar who resists capture? It cannot be said that the law is quite clear on the point. In defence of his person or of property actually in his possession a man may use such violence as is reasonably necessary; it varies, of course, with the circumstances. But he must not use unnecessary violence for mere purposes of revenge after danger to either has passed.

A peaceful trespasser must be requested to depart in peace, and only on his refusal can force be used to remove him, but a violent or an armed trespasser can be removed without such a request.

As a general rule, however, it is not lawful to kill even a person assaulting one or stealing one's goods; unless one's life is in danger such an act is at best manslaughter. Possibly in the defence of one's home the use of firearms is justifiable, even if no violence to the person is threatened, but this is very doubtful.—Tit-Bits.

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And when we say that you can buy Shoes here for less than manufacturers' cost, we mean every word of it.

Just ask to be shown. We know that you can't buy Shoes anywhere for less money than you can here. Come in. Look at these prices—then hurry.

WOMEN'S ONE-STRAP HOUSE SLIPPERS, $1.95.

A good comfortable Slipper for the mornings; low heels and medium wide toe. Just what you want. Sale price, only **$1.95**

Another one, same style, but of a better quality leather. Sale price **$2.45**

BOYS' SHOES, SIZES 2 TO 5½. DOLLAR DAY EXTRA, $2.45.

Box Calf Bluchers for boys that will wear like iron. A real good school shoe. Sale price **$2.45**

WOMEN'S TAN CALF NEOLIN SOLE SHOE, $4.85.

These you no doubt have priced elsewhere at $7.00 and $7.50. We have all sizes. Dollar Day only **$4.85**

CHILDREN'S SHOES, 8 TO 10½, FOR $1.45.

These are made to wear and sure do give satisfaction. Styles both button and lace. Dollar Day only **$1.45**

BOYS' SHOES, 7 TO 10, FOR $1.85.

Buy two or three pairs for the boy when you can get them real cheap. See them in our window. Dollar Day only **$1.85**

Women's Patent and Gunmetal Calf Shoes $2.45

All sizes up to 7½. Shoes that you cannot duplicate anywhere for less than $5.00. These are extra specials for Saturday and if you want your size you should come early. There are both lace and button styles. Sale price, only

$2.45

Growing Girls' Neolin Sole Shoe $3.95

Another big cut in these Gunmetal Calf Lace Shoes for girls. They are splendid values at $6.50 and we have all sizes. Dollar Day Extra,

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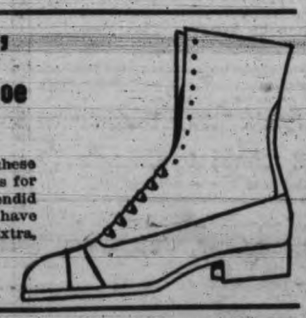

Men's $6.50 and $7.00 Shoes For $3.85

You will wonder how we can do it. Well, they are the small sizes from several lines; sizes 6 and 6½ only; in black and tan calf leather. Regular values are $6.50 and $7.00. Special, Dollar Day,

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MISSES' $3.75 AND $4.00 SHOES FOR $2.85.

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Special for Dollar Day and a bargain you will appreciate.

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MEN'S $7.00 TO $10.00 SHOES FOR $5.85.

Extra special bargains which include Hartt makes, lace and button styles; all sizes in the lot. Real good bargains for Dollar Day, only **$5.85**

MEN'S 12-INCH TOP WORK BOOTS, $4.85.

Regular $7.50 value. A shoe that you will get extra lot of wear out of. All sizes. Dollar Day, only **$4.85**

MEN'S $7.50 CHOCOLATE CALF—DOLLAR DAY, $5.85

Several styles of toes, and either white or brown Neolin soles. All sizes. Sale price **$5.85**

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To fit boys of 4 to 16.

JAEGER PURE WOOL COMBINATIONS.

In fine natural wool, suitable for boys or girls. Long sleeves, unshrinkable, in sizes 4 to 14 years. Prices, $3.50 to $5.50, according to size and quality.

TURNBULL'S COMBINATIONS.

Ankle length, in natural color, unshrinkable. Very popular garment with the boys. In sizes 8 to 16 years. Prices, $2.25 to....$2.50

WATSON'S ELASTIC KNIT COMBINATIONS.

Natural color; knee length. This suit is so constructed that it fits closely for warmth, while the elasticity allows free movement; no binding of the arms and legs. Has closed clotch. Sizes to fit boys 8 to 16 years. Price $2.00

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Our Boys' Underwear priced in this advertisement represents the best value obtainable at the prices quoted. The various makes have been selected for their ability to resist hard wear, and give a world of satisfaction to the wearer.

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Medium weight, for spring. To fit boys 8 to 14 years. Price, garment .....75¢
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Natural color, knitted from imported yarns. Washes splendidly. Soft and durable. In sizes to fit boys 8 to 14 years. Per garment, $1.40 to $1.50
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Unshrinkable, natural color. Double back and front. Knitted from cotton and wool yarn. Affords good protection when out of doors. Sizes to fit boys 8 to 14 years. Per garment, $1.40 to $1.50
Drawers, double back, to match, $1.40 to $1.50

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ROTARIAN HIGGINS GIVES AN ADDRESS

Outlines Reasons for Rotarianism at Portland Convention

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21.—In an interesting speech given before the Rotary Convention here to-day, Frank Higgins, K.C., of Victoria, B. C., outlined the reasons for Rotarians and explained why it has become a powerful, uplifting and world-wide mivement.

Mr. Higgins stated in part: "Although it is generally conceded that there should be some form of educating Rotarians and others in the fundamentals of Rotary and instilling them into the hearts and minds of Rotarians and the general public, yet, as there are so many different views as to how this should be accomplished, no one practical plan, which would be acceptable to the majority of Rotarians, has so far been carried into effect.

"And of all the movements that have been inaugurated in modern times Rotary stands out as the one conspicuous movement which could be used to fit people so that they may be able to cope with these new problems.

Upside Down.

"I have always thought that the reason why we have not made much headway with an educational propaganda is because we have been working from the top instead of from the bottom."

Mr. Higgins examined the ethics of Rotary, and proceeded:

"And until we come to a common understanding as to the whyfore of Rotary and decide upon a definite plan for its practical advancement we should not profess to be educated in Rotary, much less, I think, are we in a position to impart a knowledge of Rotary to other people.'"

Spirit of Rotary.

"When we brush aside all generalities," he said, "and get to the root of our subject we find that the reason for rotary is to develop, strengthen and broaden the wonderfully beneficient spirit of service, and to turn it into proper channels, and make it an effective world's force for the general good of the human race.

"Having determined the reason for rotary we then start from the self-evident fact that rotary represents a spirit—the spirit of service, which is implanted in everyone. And to prove what a practical thing rotary is, it only has to be noted that no one can live without a spirit of service in some form or other. And we have found that the apostle Paul was right when he declared that 'spirit is everything.'

Co-Operation.

"The spirit of service," he claimed, "has secured those wonderful deeds for the betterment of living conditions which have made the power of rotary felt, the name of rotary respected and reverred, and this spirit of service a vital, pulsating and up-lifting force.

"And at the present time we find that people are leaning more and more on rotary and persistently clamoring for rotarians to take up and perform various beneficial works, and the more we accede to these demands the happier and more prosperous we become."

"Action is the simplest, surest and most certain way to educate the world as to the value of rotary. Its beneficient effects are to teach people not to merely think and talk about doing good for others, not to follow us, nor to cling to us, nor to lean on us, but to walk wih us, to work with us, act with us, and to co-ordinate with us in every conceivable manner."

World-Wide Benefit.

"And as we continue to follow this precept we will find that rotary extends beyond the confines of our wheel, that this spirit, ever mobile, ever radiating and spreading, like a golden sunbeam, will enter into the heart of the world and the whole world will be its true orbit.

"That people through their own volition will become more united having more and more a common purpose to fulfil, they will be imbued with the same zeal and fervour to serve which actuated our people from the highest to the lowest, from the richest to the poorest, during the world's last great conflict.

"And countries being inspired by this spirit of service, it will not require a league of nations to unite them for the purpose of putting an end to wars and bringing about lasting peace and harmony throughout the world.

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Fifty Pairs Women's Neolin Sole Boots—Black; medium heels and high tops. Saturday..... $4.95

Thirty Pairs Women's Boots—Brown kid, Louis heels; strictly new. Worth $7.50; Saturday ... $5.45

Thirty Pairs Men's Tan or Black Calf Boots—With Neolin soles. Worth $7.50; Saturday $6.45

Thirty Pairs Men's Work Boots—Broken sizes. Some worth $6.00 pair; Saturday $2.95

Fifty Pairs Misses' School Boots—Saturday $2.45

Fifty Pairs Children's Calf Shoes—Sizes 4 to 7. Saturday $1.65

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WILD ANIMALS AS PETS.

There are no fewer than sixty-seven private "Zoos" in England, run by members of the Amateur Menagerie Club.

They are of all kinds and sizes, from the magnificent collection of wild beasts of every description got together by the Duke of Bedford at Woburn Abbey, down to miniature menageries containing one or two specimens of more or less harmless animals housed in cages in ordinary suburban back gardens.

The honorary secretary of the A. M. C., which lately celebrated its seventh birthday, is T. G. Tyrwhitt-Drake, of Cobtree Manor, Maidstone, an enthusiastic collector of foreign fauna, who probably knows more about the breeding and rearing of wild beasts in captivity than any other man in the country.

His speciality is lions, of which he has reared quite a number from earliest cubhood, feeding them with an ordinary baby's bottle, and sitting up with them night after night in order to see that they get their hot milk at regular intervals, just as does the careful mother with her own new-born infant.

As a rule, the amateur menagerie keeper specializes in one or two varieties of wild beasts. Dr. J. Kerr Butter, of Cannock, Staffordshire, for instance, confines himself principally to ocelots and to orang-utans, making household pets of these gigantic apes, just as ordinary people do of cats and dogs. Another well-known amateur, W. J. Henning, of New Malden, breeds bear cubs, quite a number of which may frequently be seen roaming about his house and gardens.

A. H. Wingfield, of Ampthill, Beds, owns a number of tame ostriches, which he has trained to be useful as "birds of burden," and for riding and driving. A lady amateur, Mrs. Rose Butler, of Brownsover, near Rugby, owns a tame hyena, which follows her about the house and grounds like a dog.

Others specialize in such like pets as badgers, reindeer, otters and leopard and tiger cubs. In fact, there seems hardly any limit to the varieties of so-called "savage" beasts that have been tamed by members of the A. M. C. and by others interested in the keeping and training of animals in captivity.—Tit-Bits.

SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD.

"I should like a room with an iron bedstead," said the tourist in Ireland.

"Sorry, sorry," said the landlord, "but Oi haven't an iron bedstead in the house. They're all soft wood—but you'll find the mattress noice and haard, soor."

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Thirty-six Straw Untrimmed Shapes—All colors; to clear at $1.75

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THE UNKNOWN DEAD.

They loved the English hedgerows
And scented English lanes;
They loved the sunlight on their downs
And the soft English rains.
And now—they sleep in Flanders
Or where the sad Marne flows,
A bleak white cross above their heads;
Their names, ah, no one knows!

They loved the life of London,
With lights that gleamed like pearls,
And theatres and taverns
And rosy English girls.
Their youth was a brief glory
That sped too swiftly by;
They left their schools and cricket
And came out here—to die.

And some were shining poets,
And some were simple boys,
Who loved the Surrey fields and all
Substantial English joys.
From Eton and from Oxford,
From many an English town,
They came to save a world from shame
And lay their young lives down.

In some celestial garden
Perhaps they sit to-day
And laugh as they once loved to laugh,
Play as they used to play.
'Tis we who weep for young lads gone;
But they—they are not dead,
Though simple crosses stand above
Each brave young English head.

They loved and are contented
On windy wastes to sleep,
Yet when the English daisies
Begin to smile and creep,
Pluck them and take them over
To many a lonely grave;
For they loved English flowers,
These young, and bright, and brave.
—Charles Hanson Towne, in The Saturday Evening Post.

Now that eggs are so expensive, mix a tablespoonful of golden syrup in half a pint of warm milk. This quantity equals four eggs, and can be used to bind puddings or cakes. Less sugar should be added than would be used in the case of eggs, as the syrup helps to sweeten the other ingredients.

CHILD LABOR IN ENGLAND AND WALES

New British Education Act Rearranges Existing Regulations

Much interest has been aroused in the Education Act which became a law recently in Great Britain. It provides compulsory education for children between the ages of five and fourteen years except that children under six may be exempted from attending school or studying reading, writing and arithmetic. There are special clauses relating to the school attendance of children employed in specified occupations. Young persons under eighteen years may not be compelled by their parents to attend elementary schools but must attend continuation schools for 320 hours each year. The rule is inactive until seven years after the passage of the Act. In the meantime the required attendance is to be 280 hours each year. Any one who has satisfactorily completed a course of training for or is engaged in sea service is not required to take the continuation course. Any one of the specified age who has matriculated for a university course or has had full time instruction up to the age of sixteen years is excused from the continuation work.

Whenever a young person is required to take the continuation work the local education board may require him to leave his employment on any school day not only during the class period but for several hours in addition in order to become physically and mentally fit for study. Sundays, holidays and the hours between 7 p. m. and 8 a. m. are not to be used for continuation work unless the persons are employed at night. No one shall be required to attend continuation school against his will and one month's notice in writing to his employer and the educational board is all that is necessary.

Children under twelve may not be employed. Children of that age or over may not be employed on Sunday for more than two hours or on any school day before the close of school nor on any day before six in the morning nor after eight at night. There are several provisions for exceptions to this rule to be arranged by the local educational board and parents. Boys under fourteen and girls under sixteen may not be exhibited for profit in entertaining or offering things for sale between eight at night and six in the morning. No child under twelve may engage in this work. Children twelve or over may be licensed to take part in public entertainments. No children may be employed in factories, workshops, mines or quarries. Any child who is engaged in an occupation that injures his health or interferes with his receiving full benefit from his education even though all legal points are observed may be removed from that occupation.

By the Act of 1910 it was possible for boys or girls under seventeen to obtain help in entering a suitable occupation. This age limit has been raised to eighteen years.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD PRODUCTION SHOWS A SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE

At intervals during the past year reference has been made to the declining gold yield. According to figures compiled by The Melbourne Argus the Australian production in 1918 was twelve per cent. less than for the immediately preceding twelve months. In 1913 the output was 3,207,433 fine ounces; in the last five years the shrinkage has been 930,484 fine ounces, representing approximately £3,000,000. Various causes are responsible for this retrograde movement, of which the failure to locate fresh deposits of payable character, to make good the exhaustion of established mines, is prominent. The war has deflected the more adventurous members of the population from peaceful pursuits to non-productive avocations in foreign lands, and caused employment to be given to the less efficient. In addition, the reduced number of workers led to an increase in their wages, which, coupled with the higher costs of production generally, discouraged prospecting. Following is a comparison of the yields of the individual Australian states during the past two years:

	1917. Oz. Fine.	1918. Oz. Fine.
Victoria	201,044	158,827
New South Wales ..	82,171	87,045
Queensland	175,250	130,123
Western Australia ..	970,314	876,508
South Australia ...	7,647	7,160
Tasmania	14,237	11,286
Commonwealth	1,450,693	1,276,049

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Sherwin & Williams's Decotint, a high-grade Kalsomine. Reg. 75c per pkg. Dollar Day, 2 pkgs.....$1.00

Maple Leaf Ready-Mixed Paint, ordinary color, quarts, reg. $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00
White and high colors, quarts. Dollar Day.....$1.25

Sherwin & Williams's Floorlac, a high-grade Varnish Stain; 2 colors, cherry and green. Pints, reg. 75c. Dollar Day, 34¢

Sherwin & Williams's Inside Floor Paint, ½-gals. Reg. price $3.00. Dollar Day $2.00

Dry Wall Mop, reg. $1.25. Dollar Day.....68¢

Spractex Oiled Floor Mops, reg. $1.00. Dollar Day.....78¢

Electric Irons, reg. $5.90. Dollar Day $4.35

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Stevenson's Homade Chocolates And Candies

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MAJOR BAPTY RESIGNS AS HOSPITAL HEAD

Expects Soon to Take Up Duties on Soldier Re-establishment

Major Walter Bapty, who for the past year has been Officer Commanding the Military Hospitals of M. D. No. 11, during which time he has had charge of the important work of the re-organization of the hospitals at Esquimalt, Resthaven, Qualicum and Irving House under the head of the Victoria Military Hospitals has resigned from the position after nearly a year's service, and the duties have been taken over by Major Thomas Francis O'Hagan, who since his return from overseas has been in charge of Qualicum Military Hospital.

Major Bapty has returned to private practice, but expects soon to take an appointment with the Department of Soldiers Re-Establishment, and may possibly take charge of Craigdarrogh Castle, which was recently taken over by the Department for its patients. The Major, who went overseas with the 2nd C. M. R.'s, and was wounded three times before he returned to Canada has made friends with all with whom he came in contact since he took over the charge of the hospital system for the C. A. M. C. upon the transfer from J Unit. His association with the men on the battlefields has lead him to understand the feelings of the returned man in a manner that could only be gained by his own personal experiences. Although his departure will be regretted by the soldiers the fact that he will probably take up duties along similar lines will be a source of satisfaction.

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Metropolitan Church, Sunday, Feb. 23, 11 a. m., Major the Rev. Dr. Jno. Pringle, of Yukon fame; 7.30 p. m., Old-Time Choir and Orchestra. •

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Public Market—Special to-morrow, whole smoked Black Cod, 20 cents lb.; smoked Black Cod Tips, 4 lbs., 25 cents. Spouse. •

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The Woman's Independent Political Association will meet on Friday, February 21, at 3 o'clock at the Victoria Club Hall, Campbell Building. Several items of interest will be discussed. •

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Dollar Day Specials—It will pay you to see Our Dollar Day Specials before buying elsewhere, Fort Street window. Square Deal Cash Hardware, 650 Fort. Opposite Terry's. •

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Civic Salaries.—At a special meeting of the Council held last night presided over by Mayor Porter, that body went into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of consideration the new wage scale submitted by the Civic Employees' Protective Association, and the report of the Conciliation Committee in connection therewith.

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Campaigners' Meet. — The release from taxation of soldiers' homes applicable from date of enlistment was the suggestion made at the meeting of the British Campaigners' Association held last night, and which was covered by a resolution to take the matter up with the Provincial and municipal authorities. Comrade Gioima, M. P. P., stated that something along this line was already before the Government for consideration. Other matters of interest to the organization were discussed. Ex-Sergt. Robert Ernest Ault, late of the 29th Battlalon, was admitted to membership in the organization. Comrades Beaumont Boggs and Lincoln Smith were appointed delegates from the Campaigners to attend the pageant committee which will meet at the G. W. V. A. rooms on Saturday night.

Jack's Stove Store—Stoves, ranges, heaters bought and sold. Cash paid. Phone 5719. Will call. 805 Yates St. •

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Janet McFarlane's Party.—Mrs. Jameson has arranged to give a Scottish concert in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Wednesday evening next, the proceeds of which will be handed to the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association. Mrs. Crawford and a number of local artists will assist in th entertainment, which is described as "Janet McFarlane's Party."

YOUNG LIBERALS ORGANIZE

P. A. Goodwin Elected President; Plan to Hold Dance in Near Future.

That the younger people of the city are alive to the importance of keeping pace with the affairs of the country is evidenced by the formation of a junior Liberal Association in this city, the main objects of the Association being a discussion of matters of timely interest. A study of the great principles of Liberalism, and the relation between the voters and their representatives. But the association is not without its social side, and along these lines the members are arranging for a dance to be held in the Alexandra Club in the near future.

The following is a list of the officers elected at a meeting of the association this week: Hon. President, Hon. John Oliver; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Hon. John Hart, H. C. Hall, M. L. A., Geo. Bell, M. L. A.; President, Phil. A. Goodwin; Vice-Presidents, J. Hartley and G. Rideout; Secretary, A. MacDonald and Treasurer, Wm. Whitely. Executive—Bullock, Denholm and Clarke, with the above officers.

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DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

White Cotton, 4 yds. ..$1.00
Embroidery, 6 and 7 yds. ..$1.00
Bungalow Aprons ..$1.00
Towels, 2 for ..$1.00
Hose, 2, 3 and 4 pairs ..$1.00
Silk Gloves ..$1.00
Corsets ..$1.00
Knit Blouses, 2 for ..$1.00
Muslin Blouses ..$1.00
Ladies' All - Wool Hose ..$1.00
Underskirts ..$1.00
Children's Aprons, 2 and 3 for ..$1.00
Ginghams, 4 yds. ..$1.00

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HEARS DEPUTATION ON JITNEY TRAFFIC

Aldermen Hear Arguments of Protesting Residents; Petition in Circulation

That the jitneys will not succumb in Victoria without a struggle is to be expected, and since the announcement in the press that one of the terms of the proposed agreement between the city and the B. C. Electric Railway would provide for the elimination of the jitneys except on the Haultain, Quadra and Gorge routes, a petition has been circulated which is being widely signed.

It was decided at the last regular Council meeting not to proceed with the consideration of the street railway agreement prior to the jitney operators being given an opportunity to present their case.

The subject is before the aldermen in Streets Committee of the Council this afternoon, at which time a deputation of Saanich residents has asked for an audience to oppose the removal of jitneys which serve areas outside the city on the north and northwest, and which continue to run beyond the limits of the city.

TO FORM OVERSEAS CLUB

Organization Meeting to Be Held on Wednesday Evening Next.

The preliminary details conducive to the formation of a branch of the Overseas Club in Victoria will be fully discussed at a meeting to be held in the Cosy Tearooms, Hibben-Bone Building, on Wednesday evening next. Tea will be served at 7 p. m. to be followed by a business meeting.

A meeting to discuss the matter was held a few weeks ago, and invitations to next Wednesday's meeting have been sent to all who were in attendance at that time, but it is hoped that all who are interested in the proposal to form a local branch of the Overseas Club in this city will accept this invitation through the press.

Dollar Day at The Beehive.—New Spring Hats—four Serge Skirts, $3.50; a number of Spring Hats, values up to $3, special, $1; regular $1.50 Ladies' Vests, now $1; School Hose, 3 for $1; regular $3.50 Knitting Wool, $3 a lb.; Vests, 3 for $1; English Socks and Stockings; Hair Nets, 6 for 25c; Middy Blouses, $1; Black Tan and White Hose, 3 for $1; guaranteed all pure Wool Hose, 2 for $2.25; old quality Overall Aprons, $1. The Beehive, the place for English goods. •

MAKES APPEAL FOR EARLY ACTION

Minister of Lands Asks Federal Members to Aid Lumber Contracts

A strong plea for intervention by British Columbia Federal members in connection with much neded lumber orders for this Province is made by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in the following wire dispatched this morning:

"Our London representative advised us some time ago that only the securing of necessary tonnage was holding up a very large order for lumber for the mills of this Province. We took up the matter with the Marine Department, Ottawa, urging action on their part. Also we have sent wires and cables relative to available tonnage offering here. It is absolutely essential to secure this order as the lumber market otherwise extremely dull, and mills will have to shut down.

"The milling interests in this Province and our own Department carried out complete reorganization to supply aeroplane spruce to the British Government. With the sudden shutdown on signing of armistice it is necessary to again look for new field of activity. Am sending two or three similar telegrams to this to other British Columbia members, and would ask you to call British Columbia members together who will request the Ottawa Government to make the most strenuous efforts to furnish the British authorities with all tonnage that can possibly be secured on this side, and to insist that orders shall come to British Columbia.

"American brokers fighting for the business. In view of the fact that no fault is found with prices quoted, and in view of all other circumstances we look to you to see that Ottawa insists with British authorities that orders shall not be placed across the line in preference to Canada."

Teachers Donate Handsome Sum.—The list for the Rotary Fund Educational Conference is still nearly $800 short of the objective of $2,000. The fund, which yesterday was reported at $1,133.50, has been increased by $100 from the Victoria Teachers' Association.

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Entertainment Cancelled.—The entertainment which was to have been given in Oak Bay High School in October and has been twice postponed, is now cancelled. Money will be refunded on tickets brought to the High School on any school day up to March 1.

NOT TO RELINQUISH CONTROL OF FUNDS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. McDiarmid stated that such was the purpose of the Act, and he considered that the point was fully covered in the draft. With regard to current borrowing, he was of the opinion that there would be no difficulty in getting these from the local banks, whether such bank had the sinking fund on Deposit or not.

Important Amendment.

An amendment was carried to the effect that the municipalities should control investment of their sinking funds subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Tax Consolidation.

A resolution by Reeve Ridgman to the effect that a permissive clause allowing municipalities to consolidate their arrears up to the end of 1918, and extend over a period not exceeding ten years, along the general lines of the Victoria City Relief Act, should be embodied in the Municipal Act, was carried.

Mr. Shallcross stated that as the whole question of finance was at present under negotiation between the Provincial and municipal governments it would be wise to stand on the present system for another year, as in his opinion it would be utterly impossible to alter the system until an adjustment of the sources of revenue is brought about. A resolution to this effect was carried.

The machinery of the tax sales and the synchionizing of the present act with the Land Registry Act was the point Mr. McDiarmid was anxious to have fined at the present time, but nothing was done.

Vancouver's Position.

The matter being brought up by Alderman Kirk, of Vancouver, the Union decided not to express any opinion as to whether or not Vancouver should come under the operation of the Act, in view of its special charter.

No Crown Counsel.

Clause 182 (now) was struck out. This clause provided for the appointment of Crown Counsel to conduct prosecutions, appointment and salary to be fixed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, but at the expense of the municipalities.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution dealing with policing and maintenance of law and order, and its expense, in the municipalities.

Dollar Day Door Mats—Cocoanut Fibre Doormats. Regular $2.65 for $2; regular $1.90 for $1.25; regular $1.50 for $1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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Well-Known Journalist Returning.—Sergt. A. H. (Archie) Wills, former marine representative of The Times, who has been overseas with the artillery for some years, is among a party of soldiers returning on the S. S. Royal George. Sergt. Wills will visit relatives in the East before returning to his home in this city.

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Dollar Day Specials

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CASH & CARRY — HELP YOURSELF

Alberta Creamery Butter, Very fine quality. 3 lbs. ..$1.56

Five Roses Flour 49-lb. sack ..$2.75

Potatoes, fine cookers, per sack $1.95

Choice Back Bacon, by the piece, per lb. ..50¢
Sliced, per lb. ..53¢
Lard Compound, per lb. ..31¢

Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb., ..34¢
Flake White, fine shortening, per lb. ..31¢

Nutro Brand Peanut Butter, Finest quality. Per lb. ..25c

Blue Ribbon Dried Peaches, per pkg. ..23c

Dromedary Dates Per pkg. ..29c

Blue Ribbon Tea, Blue Label, per lb. ..55¢
Large Navel Oranges, per dozen ..50¢
Broken Biscuits, per lb. ..15¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size ..$3.25

Sunlight Soap, 17 bars for ..$1.00
California Grape Fruit, 3 for ..22¢
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, per lb. ..24¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. for ..68¢

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour is in again. Per pkg. ..23c

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CHALMERS, 6-Cylinder, 5-Passenger. Late Model	$1250
OVERLAND 1914 5-Passenger	$800
ROVER, 12 H. P., 4-Cylinder. 5-Passenger	$600
CADILLAC 1913 7-Passenger	$900
PEERLESS, 5-Passenger. 6-Cylinder	$1150
HUDSON, 5-Passenger 6-Cylinder	$750
FORD RUNABOUT	$350

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Why Can't I Get to Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quietened except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthen the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peaceful as a child.

Mrs. Jas. Latimer, 39 Leinster St., St. John, N.B., writes: "At night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart beat so fast, and when I walked up stairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after using two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath after walking."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

common alum in an old iron spoon over the fire, and apply to the pieces of china or glass. When dry, the articles can be washed in hot water and the cement will not melt.

Greater Victoria Building Society

To be incorporated under the Investment and Loan Societies Act.

A Meeting of Subscribers will be held at 8 and 9 Winch Building at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 24. The attendance of any other prospective members or persons interested will be welcome.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares from

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Extra Special Dollar Day Bargains

Tea Tray, $10.00. Dollar Day **$5.00**

Inlaid Mahogany Tea Tray, $13.75. Dollar Day **$7.00**

Sterling Silver Glass Mounted Cream Jug, $6.50. Dollar Day **$4.00**

Sterling Silver Glass Mounted Oil and Vinegar, $16.75. Dollar Day **$8.00**

Silver Mounted Sugar and Cream, $8.50. Dollar Day **$4.25**

Silver Mounted Vinegar Bottle, $3.00. Dollar Day **$1.50**

Silver Mounted Jam Dish, $8.50. Dollar Day **$3.00**

Cut Glass Liqueur Set, 7 pieces, $34.00. Dollar Day **$17.00**

Cut Glass Syrup Jug, $8.75. Dollar Day **$4.50**

Electro-Plate and Cut Glass Relish Dish, $7.75. Dollar Day **$4.00**

Cut Glass Fruit Bowl $14.50. Dollar Day **$8.00**

Silver-Plated Cut Glass Mustard Pot, $3.75. Dollar Day **$2.00**

Silver-Plated Bonbon Dish, $8.50. Dollar Day **$4.25**

Silver Mounted Drinking Cup, $2.25. Dollar Day ..... **75¢**

Two Brushed Brass Match Holders, $3.50. Dollar Day **$1.50**

Ladies' Leather and Ebony Toilet Set. $11.75. Dollar Day **$6.75**

Ladies' Leather and French Ivory Toilet Set, $16.75. Dollar Day **$8.75**

Ladies' Leather and French Ivory Toilet Set, $12.75. Dollar Day **$6.75**

Hammered Copper and Brass Fern Stand, $12.50. Dollar Day **$6.50**

French Ivory Powder Box, $2.50. Dollar Day **$1.50**

Silver-Plated Crumb Sweeper, $10.50. Dollar Day **$7.50**

Silver-Plated Card Tray, $5.50. Dollar Day **$2.75**

Silver-Plated Napkin Ring, $1.00. Dollar Day ..... **50¢**

Smokers' Set, 4 pieces, $7.50. Dollar Day **$3.75**

Smoker's Ash Tray and Match Holder, Two Smoker's Ash Trays and Match Holders, $2.75. Dollar Day **$1.50**

Silver-Plated Coffee Percolator, $25.00. Dollar Day **$17.00**

English Hard Metal Silver-Plated Chafing Dish, $45.00. Dollar Day **$30.00**

English Hard Metal Silver-Plated Flower Stand, $11.00. Dollar Day **$5.00**

English Hard Metal Silver-Plated Plate Warmer, $14.50. Dollar Day **$7.50**

Silver-Plated Sugar Holder, $7.00. Dollar Day **$3.50**

Silver-Plated Tea Caddy, $9.50. Dollar Day **$5.00**

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

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Cuff Links for Soft or Stiff Shirts
Silver-mounted Manicure Pieces
Mother-of-Pearl Manicure Pieces
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Stocking Darners, Silver-mounted
Sterling Silver Scent Ball Charms
Beauty Brooches and Pins
Paper Cutters
Butter Knives
Baby Mugs
Cigar Cutters
Jewel Boxes
Blotters
Preserve Jars
Butter Dishes

Extra Special Dollar Day Bargains

Silver-Plated Fern Stand, $7.50. Dollar Day **$3.00**

Silver-Plated Fern Stand, $5.50. Dollar Day **$2.25**

Two Brushed Brass Candlesticks, $2.50. Dollar Day **$1.50**

Necklets and Pendants Reduced

Crystal, $12.50. Dollar Day **$3.50**
Topaz, $8.75. Dollar Day **$3.50**
Aquamarine, $10.00. Dollar Day.... **$4.50**
Jade, $5.50. Dollar Day **$2.75**
Topaz, $11.50. Dollar Day **$4.00**
Olivine, $11.00. Dollar Day **$5.00**
Hematite, $7.50. Dollar Day..... **$3.50**
Hematite, $16.00. Dollar Day **$5.00**
Amethyst, $12.50. Dollar Day **$5.00**
Rhinestone, $40.00. Dollar Day.... **$20.00**
Topaz, $18.50. Dollar Day **$7.50**
Amethyst and Pearl, $12.50. Dollar Day **$5.00**

Other Articles Reduced

Paper Knife, ivory, silver mounted, $5.00. Dollar Day **$2.00**

Ivory (Genuine) Hairpin Box, $7.50. Dollar Day **$3.50**

Brushed Brass Cigarette Boxes, $7.50. Dollar Day **$3.50**

Handsome Glass Scent Bottle, "Intaglio" cut, $8.75. Dollar Day **$4.75**

Engraved Glass Comport, $6.75. Dollar Day **$4.50**

Two only, Cut Glass Flower Vases, $4.75. Dollar Day, each **$3.00**

Engraved Glass Comport, $5.25. Dollar Day **$3.00**

Handsome Embossed Gravy Ladle, $4.50. Dollar Day **$2.50**

Silver-Plated 4-Piece Tea Set, $34.00. Dollar Day **$20.00**

Sheffield Plate "Antique" Fruit Basket, $22.50. Dollar Day **$15.00**

Silver-Plated Electric Toaster, $22.00. Dollar Day **$10.00**

Afternoon Tea Set, 6 pieces, sterling mounted, $43.50. Dollar Day **$25.00**

Two Silver Mounted Glass Vinegar Bottles, $8.50. Dollar Day, each **$4.75**

One Silver Mounted Glass Vinegar Bottle, $5.25. Dollar Day **$3.25**

Silver Mounted Glass Sugar and Cream, $12.00. Dollar Day **$7.00**

Silver Mounted "Limoges" China Cream Jug, $4.50. Dollar Day **$2.75**

Silver Mounted Liqueur Bottle, $12.75. Dollar Day **$6.00**

Silver Mounted Liqueur Bottle, $21.00. Dollar Day **$11.00**

Three-Piece Set (Afternoon Tea) Limoges China, $25.00. Dollar Day **$13.50**

Silver Mounted China Fruit Stand, $16.00. Dollar Day **$8.00**

Silver Mounted China "Limoges" Fruit Dish, $4.75. Dollar Day **$2.25**

MITCHELL & DUNCAN, LIMITED

THEFT OF AUTOMOBILES

Police Are Dealing With Cases Which Have Occurred of Late.

The police are at present dealing with several cases of automobile stealing. To date officers have been able to locate every motor stolen, it being the general custom of the thieves merely to take a drive in other people's cars, and then to leave them by the roadside.

Last night William Patterson, of South Turner Street, suffered the loss of a Ford car, which was stolen from outside the Centennial Methodist Church on the Gorge Road. Up to a late hour to-day nothing had been heard of it.

A motor lost by Mr. Matthews, of Lampson Street, from outside the Royal Victoria Theatre last Saturday night, was found in the Pemberton woods off Fowl Bay Road. A number of articles, including a valise and a rug, which had been left in the car by the owner, were missing.

Constable Allen nearly caught motor thieves red handed recently. Notified of the loss of a car, he proceeded to Belleville Street and saw the object of his search standing by the roadside. As he approached on his motorcycle, two young men jumped from the automobile and made quickly off in opposite directions while the officer was still at a considerable distance from them.

An excellent furniture polish can be made by mixing two parts of castor oil with one part of vinegar. Rub over the furniture with a soft rag and polish with a duster.

Why Suffer With Backache, Kidneys or Rheumatism?

Medical Men Indorse Anuric. A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of your water and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has tested it—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce has discovered a remedy which is many times more potent than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a sixty-cent bottle of "ANURIC" put up by Doctor Pierce.

Overloaded and disordered stomachs and bowels don't need a dose of physic. That, with its violence, only upsets them the more. They need a dose or two of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. This cleanses and *regulates* them mildly and gently, but thoroughly and effectively. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and many derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured.

Put up in sealed vials—a perfect vestpocket remedy, always convenient, fresh, and reliable.

They're the *cheapest* pills you can buy, for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package of "Anuric" or "Pleasant Pellets."

TO DEDICATE THE WESTERN EXTENSION

Addition to Christ Church Cathedral Will Be Brought Into Immediate Service

Sunday being the sixtieth anniversary of the consecration of Dr. George Hills as Bishop of Columbia, special services will take place at Christ Church Cathedral.

At the morning service the Bishop of Columbia will dedicate the new extension of the present Cathedral, which has been carried out at a cost of $3,300. There remains a debt on this fund of just over $1,000. A special appeal is made to all friends of the Cathedral to wipe out this debt during the collections of Sunday.

This extension gives a seating accommodation of an additional 180 places, the building now having a capacity of about 780 persons.

ASSAULT COST $200

E. O. Livingston Sentenced in Nanaimo for Offense on Comox-Courtenay Road.

Charged with assaulting a young woman on the road between Courtenay and Comox at the end of January, E. O. Livingston was sentenced by Judge Barker in the Nanaimo County Court yesterday to a fine of $200 or six months in prison. The fine has been paid.

Livingston was brought into the Police Court as a result of the investigations of the Provincial Police, and he elected for speedy trial, receiving the sentence mentioned. The case for the prosecution was conducted by A. M. Johnson, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, while Inspector Frank Murray, who had conducted the investigations into the matter, represented the Provincial Police.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Party is Here Who Crossed Atlantic on Araguaya.

Soldiers from the hospital ship Araguaya who reached Victoria this morning, included Capt. H. G. Ware, Lieut. G. Bolt, Lieut. J. Rochfort, Pte. A. Guilbride, Sergt. S. Boond, J. H. Comber, Pte. Sec. E. H. Horsby, F. L. Shaw and E. Ellis Tuckey. With them was Nursing Sister Guilbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilbride were married before they went overseas. He was captured and was a prisoner of war in Germany for a long period before being repatriated. His wife went out with the Fifth Base Hospital corps in 1915, and nursed for a long period at Salonica.

Private Ellis Tuckey went from Victoria with the Thirteenth Battalion early in 1915. He was wounded three times, the last time seriously in the right arm.

The party reached Vancouver last evening and crossed by the night boat.

DOLLAR DAY WILL BE BARGAIN DAY

Attractive Offerings at All Leading Stores To-morrow for Customers

To-morrow the first Dollar Day attraction of 1919 will be held, and many of the merchants have prepared special price lists of attractive offerings for their customers, full details of which will be found in the advertising columns of the current issue.

Since the summer of 1914 there have been dollar day bargain sales held twice a year, usually in July and February, thus this is about the tenth occasion when these special encouragements have been offered to the buying public.

Usually greater publicity beforehand has been given to the date set for the event than on this occasion; however it is assumed by now that the public looks for an event of this character shortly after the January sales are concluded at the stores.

All the large business firms have attractive offerings to-morrow, and a perusal of the columns will explain the many choice bargains which may be assured at the dollar mark, as well as price reductions in keeping with the day.

Women are proverbially keen bargain-hunters, and for days past the windows of the stores have been surrounded by housekeepers who are quick to realize that the dollar is never so elastic as on the "Dollar Days" which have now become an institution. With no immediate prospect of a lowering in the price of dry goods—in fact from every quarter of the mercantile market come the suggestion that prices are due to rise for a considerable period yet—it behooves every woman to seize the opportunities presented of acquiring seasonable merchandise at greatly reduced rates.

There is little doubt but that the early hours to-morrow will see the assembling of queues of would-be shoppers at each of the stores advertising "Dollar-Day" bargains.

Dollar Day at Mutrie's

Hitch your dollar to a bigger load than ever it pulled before.

REMEMBER

We never sacrifice quality in order to quote a little price.

If you want a pair of these Boots you'll have to come early. White Buckskin and Velour Calf Button Boots. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 values. **$1.95**

THIS IS A BARGAIN SELDOM OFFERED

New complete line of Women's Beaver Brown Calf Oxfords, in all sizes; worth $8.50. Dollar Day **$6.45**

MOTHERS, LOOK HERE

Girls' Boots, in size 2 to 2½ only; good values at $5.00. Dollar Day **$2.95**

PRICES THAT'LL TEMPT SLIM PURSES.

Women's Havana Brown Kid Boot, 8-inch top, light sole, Louis heel. Worth $10.00. Dollar Day **$7.75**

HERE IS WHERE PRICES BOW THEIR HEAD.

Men's Patent Leather Dress Boots, best quality made. Dollar Day **$4.95**

BARGAIN WORTH CONSIDERING.

Women's Tan Button Boots of high quality. Dollar Day **$3.85**

BROKEN LINES OF PUMPS AND COLONIALS.

Values to $8.00, but not all sizes, mostly 2 to 4½ and 7 and 8. Dollar Day **$2.45**

FACTS CONVINCE QUALITY COUNTS HERE.

Boys' Boots, in strong box calf. Dollar Day.. **$3.45**

PRICES THAT PULL

And qualities that sell themselves in Men's Boots in dark tan, Neolin soled and rubber heel. Dollar Day **$7.45**

Don't forget Mutrie's on Dollar Day. The way to get money is to save it.

MUTRIE & SON

1203 Douglas Street.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—William S. Hart in Artcraft feature, "The Border Wireless."

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Gish, in Paramount picture, "Battling Jane."

Columbia — Katherine Barrymore in "The House of Mirth."

Romano—Viola Dana in "Riders of the Night."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Dorothy Gish, the famous Griffith star, and one of the most popular screen artisites, who has recently joined the Paramount forces, will be shown at the Royal Victoria again to-night in "Battling Jane," her latest success.

Miss Gish is only twenty years old, but she is nevertheless a veteran screen player, she having been in motion pictures for seven years or more. She won her spurs under the able direction of David Wark Griffith, with whom she went to France and England, where the scenes of "Hearts of the World," in which she plays the part of "The Little Disturber," were photographed. Her portrayal of this role was hailed by critics as one of the most artistic in cinema history. She is a charming actress, with a personality and magnetism possessed by few motion picture stars, and that "Battling Jane" will enhance her prestige is unquestionable.

DOMINION

William S. Hart is going "Over There"—at least in the Artcraft picture, "The Border Wireless," which will be seen at the Dominion again to-day. Becoming a bandit by a desire for revenge against a railroad that has taken his father's ranch, Mr. Hart, as Steve Ransom, finally reforms and succeeds in defeating the plans of German spies on the border to send a wireless message to Berlin telling when General Pershing was to sail for France. He seeks to enter the army, but his bandit past is exposed and only after his great service is he pardoned and accepted for service. A love story is introduced with pleasing results, and indeed the entire picture is entertaining, lacking none of the virile quality that is identified with a Hart film, yet having an entirely different flavor and an intense patriotic note. The support is excellent.

COLUMBIA

A street which looked as if it might have been lifted bodily out of Algiers, Morocco, or any other Oriental city, was built in the Metro studio for the slave market scene in "The House of Mirth," the all-star play which will be the attraction at the Columbia again to-day. The bazaar presented a spectacle of gorgeous coloring—there were booths of wonderful Oriental rugs, others of silks and brightly colored fabrics, while yet others displayed rare pottery, wines and coffee, spices and other merchandise. Fruit vendors paraded the street with baskets of tropical fruit on their heads, while other merchants led donkeys laden with grain through the hurrying crowds. "The House of Mirth" is a picture for which every art has been used and for which no expense was spared.

ROMANO

How Sally Castleton, played by Viola Dana, becomes involved in the grim business of the night riders through the entrance of her sweetheart into the masked band; the night attack on a toll gate, a mysterious slaying, with Sall's trial and conviction as the murderess—to be saved from the gallows at the last minute—are incidents in "Riders of the Night," a Metro All-Star Series picture, which will be shown again to-day at the Romano, that makes it a photodrama full of breathless suspense and compelling force. This interesting story has to do with the determined effort of Kentucky farmers to rid their famous blue grass region from the toll gate monopoly. Miss Dana takes the part of Sally Castleton, who aids the farmers in their struggle for a "square deal."

PANTAGES

The Nipponese—or Japanese as they are more widely known— revolutionized the vaudeville of this continent so far as athletic skill and conjuring ability is concerned. The Occidental mind, imaginative as it is, never could formulate the tricks which the Japanese has done. It is not versatile enough. In the streets of large Japanese cities, working to an audience of gamin and yokelry, more good juggling stunts are performed in exchange for pennies than there are done in the highest priced vaudeville theatres of this continent. It is almost part of the Japanese national school system to teach the art of legerdemain and that of the prestidigator. That is mainly why the Four Meyakos, a current attraction at the Pantages Theatre, is such a surprise act for audiences on this continent. This week's bill is going strong with five other good turns to complete its variety.

DOMINION
Phone 4631
Wm. S. Hart
As
Big Bill in The Border Wireless
Mack Sennett Comedy
"Her First Mistake"
Mutt and Jeff in "On Ice"

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY
DOROTHY GISH
in "BATTLING JANE"
Also Sunshine Comedy
"His Smashing Career"

COLUMBIA
TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Presents
THE HOUSE OF MIRTH
A'so CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
ONE A.M.
A Splendid Comedy in Two Parts
PRICES — Matinee, 10c-15c; Evening, 15c; Children, 10c.

Pantages Vaudeville
TO-DAY
THE COLONIAL FIVE
SENATOR FRANCIS MURPHY.
5 OTHER BIG ACTS.
Shows—Afternoon 3, Evening 7, 9 p.m.

ROMANO
Presents
In
RIDERS OF THE NIGHT
TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Full of Action and Thrills.
PRICES — Matinee, 10c-15c; Children, 5c. Evening, 15c; Children, 10c.
VIOLA DANA
Beautiful Juanita Hanson, in Twelfth Chapter of "The Brass Bullet"
Harold Lloyd Comedy that will surely please you.
Professor Pauline on the organ.

GRAND PANTOMIME
And Oriental Extravaganza
"Ali Baba"
And the Forty Thieves
ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE
3 Nights Commencing
Monday, Feb. 24, 8.15 p.m.
Messrs. J. W. Davis, Bert Hudson, W. Cobbett and G. Menelaws.
Misses H. Barr and I. Taylor
Assisted by Chorus of 100 Voices
Proceeds in Aid of Red Cross
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Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Matinee, Wednesday, 26th. Children, Half-Price
Royal Victoria Orchestra
J. W. Bullough, Conductor
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Mlle. Barbara Fay, stage manager and ballet mistress.

ARENA
Hockey
VANCOUVER
VS.
VICTORIA
FRIDAY, Feb. 21st
8.30 p. m.
Prices (Including Tax):
Reserved ..... 65c. and $1.10
Unreserved ..... 55c.
Seats now on sale at O'Connell's, 1117 Government Street.

Don't Forget the
AMATEUR HOCKEY SEMI-FINALS
Monday Evening Next February 24th
SENATORS vs. FOUNDATION CO.. 8 till 9.
ELKS vs. TWO JACKS DOPE 9 till 10.
FOUNDATION COMPANY BAND OF 40 PIECES.
General Admission, Both Games, 25 Cents.

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ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief.

In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangements of the stomach, liver or bowels.

The reason Burdock Blood Bitters makes permanent cures of all cases of headache, is because it starts the organs of elimination aching freely, and the poisons and impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and instead of pains and aches there is revived mentality and bodily vigor.

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B. B. B. is a purely vegetable remedy, and has been manufactured for the last forty years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CELEBRATED CHUMS.

"The Mikado," "Patience," "The Gondoliers" and "H.M.S. Pinafore" are evergreens—like Johnnie Walker, still going strong. They were written by two chums, William S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. They fitted each other like hand and glove. Nature seemed to have made them for each other. One was a humorist in words and the other in crotchets and quavers. Sad to say, they quarrelled before they died, and the world is poorer to-day for that misunderstanding.

The other week a bundle of letters were sold which passed between Miss Mitford and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and people were ready to give a bunch of Bradburys for these memorials of two women chums. A gentleman friend was taking Miss Mitford, who wrote "Our Village," to the Zoo, and called at Gloucester Place for a relative, a "Miss Barrett." Thus did these become chums for the rest of their lives and wrote reams of letters to each other.

Two of the greatest poems in the language were written by chums competing against each other in friendly rivalry. They undertook to work at these poems for six months and then compare results. Keats went to the Isle of Wight and wrote "Endymion" and Shelley went to Marlow and, lying in a boat on the Thames, wrote "The Revolt of Islam."

Tennyson and FitzGerald were great chums. They called each other "Alfred" and "Old Fitz"—not "Fritz!" They had the chummy quality of slovenliness in dress, both wearing their clothes for years, and even then discarding an old hat or cloak with sorrow. Some of the Laureate's greatest masterpieces, like "The Lady of Shalott," were read to "Old Fitz" and carried about in his pocket years before they saw the light.

WILL CONSIDER WOMEN'S PROBLEMS

Canadian Construction Association Appoints Advisory Committee of Women

A Women's Committee has been formed to advise with regard to the reconstruction work to be undertaken by the Women's Department of the Canadian Reconstruction Association with headquarters at Toronto. The names of those who have consented to act on the committee are: Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Mrs. Alexander McPhedran, Mrs. George Smith, of St. Catharines, Miss Cartwright, Miss Chapman, Miss Church, Miss Gunn, Miss Marie Macdonnell, Miss McMahon, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Miss Laura Powell, and Miss Marjory MacMurchy, in charge of the Women's Department, who is convenor of the Women's Committee.

Women's Interests.

When the organization is complete there will be representatives on the Women's Committee from each of the Provinces, and a number of other cities. The members of the committee represent many varied activities and interests of Canadian women, and are competent to advise with regard to the welfare of returned soldiers and their families, child welfare, housing, employment, the interests of organized labor among women, educational work among aliens and immigrants, the education of girls, the interests of women in the country, business women, nurses and teachers, and regarding the paramount importance to the nation of the home.

The Women's Department is an aid to the expert study of women's problems. Its organization has been planned to investigate and consider women's employment and the economic, social and domestic relations of women. The Women's Committee, which is a consultative and advisory body of able and distinguished women, will greatly further and strengthen the work of the department. This expert study of women's problems has been felt to be highly desirable, and many organizations and individuals have already availed themselves of the assistance of the Women's Department.

An Able Member.

Miss Roberta McAdams, one of the two women representatives in the Alberta Legislature, has become a member of the Women's Committee since its meeting in December. Miss McAdams is a graduate of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph. She proceeded overseas as dietician on the staff of the Orpington Hospital, maintained by the Ontario Government, and was elected one of the Soldiers' and Nursing Sisters' representatives for the Alberta Legislature in July, 1917. Miss McAdams is now in Edmonton attending the sessions of the Legislature.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 21.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over this Province and fair weather is general. Light snow is reported in Kootenay and in parts of Alberta.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Penticton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; rain, .01.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; snow, .2.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; snow, 1 in.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; snow, 3.2 in.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	44	38
Portland, Ore.	46	40
Seattle	42	36
San Francisco	58	44
Cranbrook	24	..
Kaslo	36	..
Edmonton	34	16
Qu'Appelle	32	—10
Winnipeg	28	20
Toronto	35	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	24	..
St. John	32	..
Halifax	34	..

Dollar Day

Millinery at $1.00

For Dollar Day we offer **50 Tailored Trimmed Toyo Panamas**, value up to $5.50. Dollar Day Special..... **$1.00**

This is an offering which should attract widespread attention, as never before have Summer Hats been offered before the season at such low prices.

The Balance of our Winter Millinery to sell Dollar Day at **$1.00**

72 French Imported Felts and Velours, in white and colors. Value up to $9.50. Dollar Day Special..... **$1.00**

Ostrict Feather Bands, in black and white. Value up to $3.50. Dollar Day Special **$1.00**

These and other bargains too numerous to mention. Shop early, and get the benefit of the first choice.

The South African Plume Shop
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WILL HELP TO MAKE TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP

Proposed Game Association is Making Steady Progress Towards Organization

A meeting will be called shortly for the purpose of organizing a local Game Association, according to an announcement made to-day by D. E. Whittaker, of the Provincial Government Assay Office, who has been busy for some weeks in the promotion of the scheme.

About one hundred and fifty local enthusiasts have already signified their intention of becoming members. The objects of the Association are to promote a spirit of sportsmanship; of protection of game and fish; to extend the knowledge of the proper use of firearms, of appropriate fishing tackle, of camp life and of everything pertaining to hunting and fishing.

The organization will follow along the lines of similar organizations already existing in other parts of the country, the usefulness of which has been amply demonstrated.

Many lives have been lost in the woods of British Columbia through ignorance of the proper rules of procedure and of handling firearms. Others have been lost for days in the woods and after wandering helplessly have fallen down dead from exhaustion. These tragedies could in many cases be averted through the proper education of the lover of sport along lines of precaution and proper equipment.

DEMPSEY'S MANAGER SAYS HE WILL STOP FIGHT IF NOT PAID

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—That an injunction may be asked for to stop the Willard-Dempsey world's heavyweight championship match unless the contractural interests of John O. Reisler, of New York and Tulsa, Okla., in Jack Dempsey are recognized, was the statement of A. M. Frumberg, an attorney representing Reisler, in a statement to the Post-Dispatch to-day.

Frumberg said that Reisler was taking steps to protect his interests and that New York attorneys were now preparing the necessary law steps.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 19.—"I am not ready to show my hand," said John Reisler, former manager of Jack Dempsey, here to-night when shown the Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis, stating an injunction against the Willard-Dempsey match was contemplated. "However, you can say for me that Dempsey will never meet Willard until he has paid me the $36,000 he owes me under contract, has settled my suit for $100,000 for breach of contract and I have been taken care of in a division of the spoils of the Dempsey-Willard match."

UNIQUE TYPEWRITERS.

The most elaborate typewriter ever built was one made for the Czarina of Russia by the Remington Company. All parts of the machine ordinarily enamelled black were of a brilliant blue, whilst gold lining was replaced by inlaid mother-of-pearl. The keys were of precious African ivory, and what were usually plated parts became solid gold.

Queen Victoria, who had a great dislike for the typewriter, and always demanded handwritten communications, even from her Ministers, was presented with a magnificent "Bar Lock," similar to the Remington made for the Czarina. It was possessed of ivory keys and gold-plated throughout. It may also be added that the machine, beautiful though it was, did not reconcile Queen Victoria to the new style of writing.

Two other costly machines were presented to the Duchess of York and the Khedive of Egypt, the former receiving hers on her wedding-day.

The Hammond Typewriting Company have had the distinction of making the most extraordinary typewriter in the world. The machine was designed and built for Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese Ambassador. It was fitted with twenty sets of Chinese characters, comprising a collection of no fewer than 1,800 keys; no dies were available, so the engraving of the type had to be done by hand. The typist that used the machine would be well worth seeing, for to remember such a number of keys is not easy.

An enterprising Celestial who was permitted to view the machine at once proposed to form a company for the manufacture of similar typewriters to be put upon the Chinese market. The size was to be five times that used for typewriters in England, and which, he asserted, would have a ready sale in China at £1,000 each. Capital, however, was not forthcoming for such an enterprise, so China is still "pen-pushing."—Tit-Bits.

Jackie had proudly brought his slate to Daddy to show him the drawing upon it.

"What is it?" asked Daddy.

"Why, Daddy," said the surprised little boy, "it's a train."

"But you haven't drawn the carriages, sonny," said the father.

"No," said Jackie; "mother says the engine draws those."

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Violins—Reliable makes and beautifully toned. Special, Dollar Day, each, **$8.00** and **$10.00**

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About 200 Musical Books—Companion Studies, Song Folios and Violin Music. To clear, Dollar Day, each, **25¢**
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"Congoleum" Laid Free at $1.00 a Square Yard

For orders placed on Dollar Day only, we will lay any length of Congoleum free of charge for the special price of, a square yard **$1.00**
Shop early. Orders will be carried out in rotation as received. —Linoleums, Third Floor, Douglas

Big Bargains in Silks for Dollar Day

40-inch Mercerized Mulls—Colors sky, pink, old rose, mauve, purple, nile green, cream, maize, silver grey, navy, black. Reg. 50c, 75c. Dollar Day, 3 yards for **$1.00**
19-inch Tamolines—Shades sky, pink, cardinal, brown, navy, and Copenhagen. Reg. 75c. Dollar Day, a yard ...... **50¢**
21 and 24-inch Cotton Back Satins—Colors, flesh, cardinal, saxe and light navy. Reg. 75c and $1.00. Dollar Day, a yard .... **50¢**
33-inch Pure Shantung Silks—Fine quality, novelty designs on natural ground, in colors helio., gold, Copenhagen, old rose, emerald. Reg. $1.50. Dollar Day, a yard ...... **75¢**
36-inch All-Silk Messalines, in shades reseda, saxe blue, sky, silver grey, Copenhagen, and cardinal. Reg. $1.50 and $2.00. Dollar Day, a yard.... **$1.00**
36-inch French Taffetas, shades emerald, sky, brown, ivory, cardinal. Reg. $1.50 and $2.00. Dollar Day, a yard **$1.00**
36-inch Stripe Wash Silks, in five different designs. Our regular $1.50 quality. We clear the balance in stock Dollar Day at, yard **$1.00**
33-inch Silk Stripe Shirtings, 8 neat stripes, for blouses, middies and jumpers. Our regular $2.00 quality. Dollar Day, a yard, at **$1.00**
40 and 45-inch Novelty Stripe Georgettes and Ninons—Beautiful new goods; all ivory, white and black; all black, and all black with satin stripe. Special Dollar Day, yd, **$2.00**
Plain Velveteens—A good rich quality, fine shades of light navy, brown, reseda, mole, cardinal, and black. Regular $1.00. Dollar Day, a yd., **69¢**
36-inch Silk Poplins—Good rich heavy quality; excellent colors, such as mole, battleship grey, champagne, sand, brown, nile green, mauve, navy, and paddy. Special Dollar Day, a yard **$1.50**
36-inch Rich Quality Silk Crepe Faille — Perfect for dresses, suits and separate skirts; beautiful colors, in wine, purple, amethyst, brown, nigger, old rose, reseda, myrtle, navy, grey, mole, sand, and ivory. Reg. $3.50. Dollar Day, a yard **$2.50**
—Silks, Main Floor, Douglas

500 Strong Kitchen Chairs

Regularly Sold at $1.50
Clearing, Dollar Day,

$1.00 Each

As Illustrated
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$1.00 a Yard

—Beautiful designs, and many pieces to choose from in white, cream, Paris and natural shades; eighteen inches wide.
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Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose, regular $1.50 and $2.00. Dollar Day, a pair **$1.00**
Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose, regular $1.00. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **$1.00**
Ladies' Col'd Lisle Hose, regular 75c. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **$1.00**
Boys' and Girls' Cotton Hose. Dollar Day, 3 pairs for **$1.00**
Ladies' Cotton Hose. Dollar Day, 4 pairs for **$1.00**
Ladies' Cotton Hose. Dollar Day, 3 pairs for **$1.00**
—Hose, Main Floor, Douglas

Dollar Day in the Men's Store

Space at our disposal prevents fuller details of each offering, so we point out that all goods are taken from our regular stocks and repriced for very quick selling on Dollar Day. The savings are well worth while.

Men's Raincoats—In dark grey, nice light weight, and very handy for Spring wear. Dollar Day Special **$8.75**
Men's Union Label Overalls—In black or blue and white stripe. Dollar Day Special **$2.50**
Boys' Overalls—In black denim; sizes 22, 24 and 26 only. Dollar Day Special **75c**
Boys' Tweed and Felt Hats—Regular $1.75. Dollar Day Special .. **$1.00**
Men's Tweed and Worsted Caps—Regular $1.75. Dollar Day Special, **$1.00**
Men's Christy Hats—Sizes 6½, 6⅝, 6¾, 6⅞, 7¾ and 7⅜. Regular to $5.00; clearing, Dollar Day Special at....... **$1.00**
Twenty-Five Pairs Only, Men's Black Overall Pants—Broken sizes. Regular to $2.25. Dollar Day Special **$1.00**
Men's Light Weight Tweed Spring Overcoats—Well tailored and finished with raglan or set-in sleeves, velvet or self collar. Dollar Day Special **$19.75**
Men's Tweed Pants—Seventy-five pairs only, in serviceable dark tweed mixtures. Dollar Day Special **$2.75**
Boys' Cottonade Bloomers, in all sizes 22 to 33. Reg. $1.50. Dollar Day Special **$1.00**
Boys' Corduroy and Whipcord Pants—Plain knee. Reg. to $1.95; sizes 22 to 28 only. Dollar Day Special **$1.00**
Boys' Suits, in dark tweed mixtures, Norfolk style and bloomers; size 33 and 34 only. Big value Dollar Day **$6.95**
—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Main Floor Broad

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Twenty-four-Inch Embroidery Flouncings — Nice fine weave for infants' dresses. Values to $1.00, Dollar Day, a yard, **50¢**
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Ten yards for ... **$1.00**

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40-inch Dress Goods—Poplins, fine rich finish, made in England, durable quality, good shades, of Russian green, amethyst, old rose, Copenhagen, brown, purple and grey. Reg. $1.75. Dollar Day, a yard **$1.00**
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36-inch Novelty Plaid Goods and Black and White Shepherd Checks. Real good value. Excellent for girls' and ladies' house dresses. Special Dollar Day, a yard .... **50¢**
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120 Dozen Handkerchiefs at 10 for 50c

Manufacturer's lot of slightly soiled and damaged Handkerchiefs to go at a very great bargain price. Every bundle contains ten dainty handkerchiefs. Dollar Day, for .... **50¢**
Plain White Handkerchiefs—Three for **$1.00**
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This will be one of the quickest selling lines, for we are offering perfect Fabrics at about half the price that we can buy them at ourselves. We used to sell this quality in the old days at 25c, and as we are only offering good designs you will be wise to come early and secure a supply. We don't limit the quantity to our regular retail customers but will not sell it wholesale.

New Suitings, values to 65c. Dollar Day, 3 yards for **$1.00**
Our regular stock reduced in price specially for Dollar Day. Very pretty designs, suitable for this season's dresses and separate skirts; all 36 inches wide.
Fancy Linens, Runners and Squares; embroidered; 2 for **$1.00**
Fancy Linens, Runners and Squares; drawnwork. Each, at **$1.00**
Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, sizes 40 and 42; 3 for **$1.00**
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Teddy Bear Blankets, figured designs. Special, each, **$1.00**
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Pillow Tickings, 27 inches wide; 3 yards for **$1.00**
Canton Flannel, bleached; 5 yards for **$1.00**
Tennis Flannel, Cashmere weave, regular 95c; 2 yards for **$1.00**
White Cotton, 36 inches wide; 5 yards for **$1.00**
White Cambric, 36 inches; 4 yards for **$1.00**
White Turkish Towels, heavy quality; 2 for **$1.00**
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Bath Mats, in all colors; at, each **$1.00**
Romper Cloth, 27 inches wide; 3 yards for **$1.00**
Oxford Shirtings, 27 inches, for boys' shirts; 3 yds. for **$1.00**
And many other lines, being prepared at time of going to print.
—Staples, Main Floor, New Bldg.

Startling Values in Men's Shirts and Furnishings for Dollar Day

—Don't miss the Shirt Bargains or the Furnishings either. There's money to be saved here Dollar Day.

$1.75 Sandon Work Shirts at $1.00
—Of striped galatea, finished pocket, band cuffs and turndown attached cuffs; good medium weight.

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—Clearing about 6 dozen Shirts in broken sizes. Some have turndown reversible collars, others are fixed collars; deep band cuffs or soft double cuffs and pockets. In shades light blue, tan and fancy stripes. Sizes 14 to 17½.

$2.75 Khaki Shirts at $1.50
—About 1 dozen only, in khaki mercerized sateen, military style, and two separate collars to match. Sizes 16, 16½ and 17 only.

Cotton Night Shirts at $1.00
—For small men and youths; 4 dozen only, and worth up to $2.50. Dollar Day, $1.00.

Men's $6.50 Sweater Coats, $3.95
—Men's Heavy Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, in various shades. Sizes 36, 40, and 44. A big special for Dollar Day at $3.95.

Men's $6.00 Combinations, $3.75
—Penman's fine White Cashmere Combinations, in light weight wool. Sizes 34, 36, 42 and 44. About 2 dozen only.

Men's $2.50 Underwear, $1.50
—Penman's Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, light weight, very fine quality. Shirt sizes: 36, 38 and 42. Drawers: 32 to 40 waist.

Men's $5.00 Pure Wool Drawers, $2.50
—A nice white wool, in light weight. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. About 2 dozen only.

Boys' $1.00 Shirts, 75c
—Of Striped Flannelette, finished turndown collar, attached, pocket and band cuffs. A good school shirt.

Boys' $1.15 Shirt Waists, 75c
—Of good Flannelette, in fancy stripes; warm for school wear; small collar attached, pocket and band cuffs.

75c and 85c Boys' English Oxford Shirts, 65c
—With and without collar attached, and soft band cuffs. About 4 dozen. Most sizes.
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Dollar Day Whitewear Offerings

Ladies' Combinations of white cotton, neatly trimmed with insertion and lace. Dollar Day for **$1.00**
Ladies' Underskirts of strong white cotton, tucked flounce, trimmed with torchon lace. Dollar Day at **$1.00**
Corset Covers—A sample lot in many pretty styles, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery. Dollar Day **$1.00**
Drawers—A few odd lines, made of good material, with trimming of lace and embroidery. Dollar Day **$1.00**

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Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts, to clear at 2 for **$1.00**
Ladies' Drawers of strong white cotton, trimmed with embroidery —a few only. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**
—Whitewear, Third Floor, Douglas

100 Cushion Forms

At Practically Half-Price
Size 18 x 18, Dollar Day...... **49¢**
Size 20 x 20, Dollar Day...... **59¢**
Size 22 x 22, Dollar Day...... **69¢**
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and other titles.
—Books, Main Floor, View

Big Dollar Day Bargains in Hardware and Crockery

Silver Lacquer Bread Trays—Regular $1.95. Dollar Day........ **$1.00**
About 50 only, Tin Kneading Pans, with cover. Dollar Day...... **$1.00**
90 only, Electric Irons, fully guaranteed, offered at below pre-war price for Dollar Day **$3.95**
1 Coal Hod and Shovel—Dollar Day **$1.00**
1 Clean-Sweep Broom and Dust Pan—Dollar Day **$1.00**
50 only, Hand-painted and Fancy Vases, values to $2.95. Dollar Day **$1.00**
Woodchip Laundry Baskets, about 50 only, clearing Dollar Day—
30-inch **$1.29**
36-inch **$1.39**
Cups and Saucers at a very low price, in white and gold sprig English semi-porcelain; 5 for **$1.00**
When in the department look for other bargain offerings.
—Hardware, Second Floor, View

Women's House Dresses

Values to $2.50 at $1.00

House Dresses—Made of prints and ginghams, in blue and white and black and white stripes and checks; mostly small sizes—34 and 36. Values to $2.50, Dollar Day, for **$1.00**

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A Large Assortment of Aprons in odd lines—Kitchen Aprons, made of prints; Tea Aprons of plain and fancy muslins; also Maids' Aprons of white lawn embroidered bibs. Dollar Day, 2 for **$1.00**
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The Long Road .... by John Oxenham
Silver Sandals .... by Clinton H. Stagg
The History of David Grieve .... by Mrs. Humphrey Ward
The Exploits of Elaine .... by Arthur B. Reeve
The Message .... by Louis Tracy
The Treasure .... by Kathleen Norris
Philip and His Wife .... by Margaret Deland
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The Fetters of Freedom .... by Townsend Brady
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and many other titles.
—Books, Main Floor, View

Dollar Day Sale of French Hand-made Princess Slips

These garments are made of the best quality nainsook and organdies, elaborately hand-embroidered and trimmed with real lace. A few only.

Regular $9.50 for **$6.75**
Regular $12.50 for **$8.75**
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One Only, Italian Silk Slip—Trimmed in pale blue, with real Valenciennes and Guipure lace. Skirt has three flounces of lace, trimmed with satin ribbons. Regular $32.50, for **$17.50**
—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

Drapery Bargains for Dollar Day

Hemstitched Scrims—Strong quality, 4 yards; worth $1.60, to go Dollar Day for **$1.00**
Scranton Nets, also 31-inch **Nottingham Curtain Nets**—Very strong quality, in white and ecru. Dollar Day, 6 yards for.......... **$1.00**
—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

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These Two Pages Tell the Story of What This Big Store Has Planned for Dollar Day

Evening Dresses, Worth to $47.50, Dollar Day $22.50

A few models we have sorted from our regular stock of higher-priced qualities and re-priced for Dollar Day. Every Dress is a great bargain. The details are as follows:

Dress of Old Rose Satin, trimmed overskirt of embroidered net.

Dress of Salmon Shade Georgette, trimmed silver shadow lace.

Dress of Ivory Net; bodice and panels of pink taffeta.

Dress of Ivory Silk Net and Pale Pink Taffeta.

Dress of Mauve Georgette over white silk and trimmed sequin insertion.

Dress of Ivory Georgetted, trimmed silver shadow lace and ribbon.

Dress of Pink Paillette with bodice and overskirt of ivory silk net. Similar style in sky blue.

Others in Messaline Silks; shades Nile, sky, pink and ivory.

Sizes up to 38.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

24 Serge Dresses To Go at $10.00

Practical styles, in a good quality fine navy serge, trimmed neatly with belts of black silk and fancy stitching; others with black braid; sizes to 38. Regular values to $28.50. Dollar Day $10.00

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

A Few Muslin and Gingham Dresses Clearing at $3.50, $5.75, $10

Serviceable Dresses, such as you will need shortly for the outing season. There are fancy muslins and ginghams in shades pink, sky, mauve and white; also a few check ginghams.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Kimonas and Dressing Gowns

22 Cotton Kimonas, in a variety of shades, clearing Dollar Day at $2.90

A few Silk Wrappers in ¾ and full lengths; pink, mauve and saxe shades. 7 only to clear at $7.75

Warm Eiderdown Dressing Gowns—Two in pink and three in navy. Clearing Dollar Day at $5.75

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Big Values in Gloves Dollar Day

Women's Glace Kid Gloves, black only; all sizes. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day, pair $1.00

Misses' Chamois Gloves, white and natural. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day, a pair $1.00

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, in black, white, natural, grey, mastic, brown and white, also white with black points. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day, a pair $1.00

Women's Heavy Cotton Gloves, in tan, navy, grey, beaver, white and black. Regular 35c pair. Dollar Day, 3 pairs for $1.00

—Gloves, Main Floor, Douglas

Women's and Misses' Coats Great Bargains for Dollar Day

Misses' Curl Cloth Coats, size 14 only; shades are brown, navy, green and black. Nine models only. Clearing Dollar Day at $7.50

Others in mixed tweeds, finished with large collars and belts; size 38. Values to $14.75, Dollar Day $7.50

Several good style Coats in Chinchillas, Covert Cloth, Serges and Velours. Regular values to $25.00. Clearing Dollar Day at $15.00

Coats of heavy quality coating in grey, brown and navy. Also a few in velour, lined throughout. Worth to $50.00 Clearing Dollar Day at $19.75

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Two Lines of Tweed Suits Marked for Dollar Day $15.00 and $25.00

Regular values $25.00 to $45.00.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Dollar Day Candy Specials

Neilson's Assorted Chocolates, reg. 40c; 3 boxes for $1.00

1 Box "Rosebud," reg. 75c; 1 Box "Assorted," reg. 40c. The two boxes for $1.00

2 Boxes of "Homade," reg. 70c, for $1.00

Charlie Chaplins—15 for ..... 25¢

—Candy, Main Floor, View

Infants' Garments at Dollar Day Prices

Infants' Short Skirts of White Flannelette, tucked flounce, finished with fancy stitching. Dollar Day, 2 for $1.00

Infants' Barracoats, of good quality flannelette, trimmed with fancy stitching. Dollar Day, 2 for $1.00

Infants' Short Dresses—A nice assortment of odd lines, made of good quality lawn and nainsook; sizes 3 months to 2 years. Dollar Day $1.00

Sample Lot of Infants' Petticoats and Long Skirts, made of fine nainsook. To clear Dollar Day, each $1.00

A Large Assortment of Dressed Dolls, many styles. Dollar Day, each $1.00

—Infants', Second Floor, Douglas

Two Balls Monarch Knit Wool For 75c

Splendid grade of Wool, suitable for sweaters, caps and hosiery; fifteen shades to choose from. Regular 45c value, Dollar Day only, two balls for 75¢

—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

Children's Woolen Sweaters at $3.75

Made in coat shape and finished with belt, pockets and round collars; latest combination shades—rose with white, green with white, and cardinal with white. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special for spring wear. Dollar Day Special at $3.75

—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

Millinery

Balance of Children's Hats—Including trimmed felts, corduroys and velveteens. Dollar Day, each, 50¢ and $1.00

Hats for Women

A Few Trimmed Winter Hats—Balance of our stock of Ready-to-wear Felts, clearing Dollar Day at $2.50

New Straw Shapes for Spring—Special Dollar Day, each, at $2.50

Ready-to-wear Hats in a variety of colors; all the latest shades. Priced up from $4.50

—Millinery, Second Floor, Broad

250 Pieces Handsome Dresden Ribbons to Clear at 50c a Yard

Regular 75c a Yard

A Very Special Lot our buyer secured to great advantage when in the East recently. The qualities are handsome and worth in the regular way 75c to $1.00. We place the entire lot on sale Dollar Day at a bargain price. There are Dresdens, Moires and Satins in stripes and all the latest colorings, and there is a wide assortment; four to six inches wide. Dollar Day, a yard ..... 50¢

Values to $5.00 in Corsets Clearing at $1.00

This includes some of our best lines, such as La Camille, Royal Worcester, Thomson's Glove Fitting and D. & A. The better values are mostly in the small and large sibes, but we have a complete range of sizes from 19 to 29 in the lot.

We are also giving a 10 per cent. discount off all our higher priced Brassieres. We have a very complete stock to choose from, some made in the Cluny and all-over lace effects. All sizes from 34 to 36.

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

Children's Gowns and Princess Slips

Children's White Cotton Gowns, kimona style, finished off with lace around neck and sleeves; made in full styles; sizes 6 to 16 years. Dollar Day $1.00

Special Line of Children's White Cotton Princess Slips, made with 6-inch frill and finished off with lace; sizes 6 to 16 years. Dollar Day $1.25

Children's Colored Gingham Dresses $1.25 and $1.50

Serviceable styles and a nice range of checks, plaids and striped designs to choose from; sizes 3 to 6 years. Very special for Dollar Day $1.50

Another line, in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years, clearing at $1.25

Dresses, in self colors, sizes 8 to 14 years, extra value at $1.75

Children's Colored Pinafores, in fancy checks and stripes, finished with belt and pocket; sizes 2 and 3 only. Dollar Day, 4 for $1.00

—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

Dollar Day in the Drug Department

Vacuum Bottles — One pint size. Each $1.00

Men's Shaving Outfit — Comprising one Safety Razor, complete, one Shaving Brush and one Shaving Stick. The three articles for .. $1.00

Toilet Outfit—Comprising one Rubber Sponge, one Waterproof Sponge Case, one Nail Brush and one Cake Soap. Complete ..... 50¢

Face Powders—Values to $1.00 each, Dollar Day, three for $1.00

Perfume—Various odors; two ounces for $1.00

Toilet Soaps—In boxes, values to 50c a box. Four boxes for $1.00

Castile Soap — Four bars for $1.00

—Drugs, Main Floor, View

Regular $6.50 to $15 Skirts Clearing at $3.90, $4.90 $5.90, $6.90

Dollar Day will be the time for you to secure a good bargain in a separate cloth skirt. Investigate the following:

Heavy Serge Skirts in brown, grey and green. Dollar Day $3.90

Heavy Serge Skirts in black, green and grey. Dollar Day $4.90

Serviceable Skirts in purple tweeds and black and white stripes, all up-to-date styles. Dollar Day $5.90

Black and White Check Skirts and a few others in colored taffetas and poplins, clearing Dollar Day at $6.90

A FEW WHITE DRILL WASHING SKIRTS
To go at $1.00

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Knit Underwear Priced for Dollar Day

Children's Nazareth Combinations, low neck, no sleeves and knee length; fine cotton, suitable for spring. Reg. 75c. Dollar Day, 2 for $1.00

Children's Balbriggan Vests, low neck, short sleeves with lace front; also high neck and long sleeves; sizes 2 to 10 years. Special Dollar Day, 2 for $1.00

Children's Balbriggan Drawers, closed styles, loose knee and lace trimmed; also tight knee. Good quality cotton. Special Dollar Day, 2 for $1.00

Children's Fine Balbriggan Lace Front Middies, with pale blue sailor collars, suitable for beach; ages 12 to 14 years. A few only. Dollar Day, 50c each, or 2 for $1.00

Women's $1.50 Combinations $1.00

Combinations of Fleecy Cotton, extra good quality; high neck, long sleeve, with button fronts. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00

Ladies' Natural Wool Abdominal Belts, good quality wool. Special Dollar Day $1.00

—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

Fleecy and Silk Scarves Values 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 Clearing At 50c

The balance of several lines all grouped for a quick disposal.

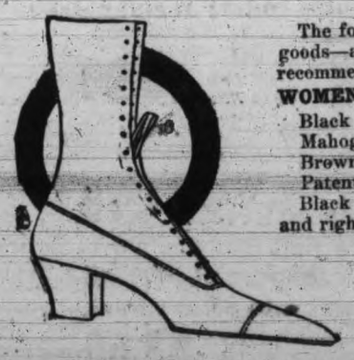
Neckwear, Main Floor, Douglas

Ladies' Neckwear Values to $1.00 for 50c

New dainty pieces in this assortment, including Vestees and other new novelties, voiles, muslins, piques and other materials. Shop early for best selection.

Neckwear, Main Floor, Douglas Street.

Extraordinary Boot Values Priced Specially for Dollar Day



Footwear for the Whole Family Represented.

The following Footwear offerings are taken from our regular stock goods—all bought in the best materials and thoroughly reliable and recommended.

WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY BOOTS, $10.00 VALUES FOR $7.85.

Black Kid Lace Boots with grey suede tops.
Mahogany Calf Lace Boots with grey suede tops.
Brown Calf Lace Boots with brown suede tops.
Patent Leather Lace Boots.
Black Calfskin Brogue Boots and many others, all up-to-date styles and right for wearing now.

WOMEN'S STYLISH KID BOOTS, $7.50 VALUES, FOR $5.95

New models in Black Vici Kid Lace Boots; French and Cuban heels.
Neolin Sole, Mahogany Calf Lace Boots.
Leather Sole, Brown and Black Calf Leather Lace Boots and others.

CLEARING ALL SATIN SLIPPERS IN SIZES UP TO 4 ONLY, AT $1.00.

Positively no exchanges or credit after day of sale. Dollar Day, per pair $1.00

SMALL MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS TO CLEAR AT $2.95

An Exxtraordinary Offering This.

Box Calf and Gunmetal Blucher Boots in all sizes from boys' 1's to men's 7's.

Youths' Gunmetal Button and Lace Boots in sizes 11 to 13½ $1.95

MEN'S BOOTS CLEARING AT $5.95

Men's Fine Quality Black Calfskin Lace Boots, made on new style lasts and patterns.

Genuine Goodyear welts and oak tanned sole, to clear at $5.95

Children's Boots at $1.00

About 160 Pairs Children's Boots and Shoes, in varied styles and leathers; sizes up to 5. Regular up to $2.00. Dollar Day, a pair $1.00

—Men's Boots, Main Floor, View

Silk Fibre Jersey Cloth and Wool Sweater Coats Values $10.75 to $13.50 Dollar Day, $5.75

Included are Silk Sweater Coats in gold, with black sailor collar and sash.

Pure Wool Brushed Sweaters, with two-way collar, side pocket, and belt. Colors coral, peach, saxe and grey, purple and grey, paddy and peach, peach and coral.

New Models in Silk Sweaters, Values $22.50 for $13.75—One style is made with ample fullness over the hips, novelty belt and pockets. The long roll collar and fancy turnback button trimmed cuffs are in white. Colors peacock, reseda, rose, peach, coral and pink.

Another good style in plain colors, with collar and full length rever in white. This also has a belt and pockets.

—Sweaters, First Floor, View

Silk and French Voile Waists Repriced for Dollar Day $2.90 and $3.90

The following are exceptionally good values that will create brisk selling on Dollar Day.

Crepe de Chine and Colored Stripe Silk Waists, good quality materials, made in semi-tailored styles with square and shawl collars. Colors, flesh, maize, navy, black, white. Special Dollar Day.....$3.90

A Very Special Line of French Voile Waists. All styles are featured—square, round and V shape neck, neatly embroidered or trimmed with dainty laces. Sizes 34 to 46. Special Dollar Day $2.90

Colored Satin and Colored Stripe Voile Waists, finished shawl collar, broad revers, and button cuffs of white barred voile with colored hemstitched finish. In shades blue and white, rose and white, black and white; in broad effects. Special Dollar Day $2.90

—Waists, First Floor, View

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THE BIG DOWNTOWN ATTRACTION

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 22

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DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

100 Dozen Neckwear—Worth to $2.00 each; wide-end shapes; all new designs.
Dollar Day Special..... **95c**

Five Dozen White Shirts — Sizes 16½, 17 and 17½ only; regular to $3.00 values.
Dollar Day Special..... **95c**

Twenty Dozen Heavy Ribbed Penman's Shirts and Drawers—Regular $2.00 values.
Dollar Day Special..... **$1.40**

Twenty-five Dozen Penman Sovereign Brand Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—Regular $2.50 per garment.
Dollar Day Special..... **$1.85**

Ten Dozen Combination Underwear — Imperial knit; regular $3.00 values.
Dollar Day Special..... **$1.95**

Ladies' Silk Sweaters — In shades of old rose, purple, paddy green and China pink; regular $20.00 values.
Dollar Day Special.... **$13.75**

Ladies' Silk Sweaters — In gold, royal blue and canary; and royal blue, melon and black; regular $30.00 values.
Dollar Day Special.... **$18.75**

Ladies' Silk Sweaters — Odd lines, in very smart designs; values to $40.00.
Dollar Day Special.... **$25.00**

$5 Off Any Suit or Overcoat

FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

EVERY Suit and Overcoat in our stock will remain with price ticket unaltered on Saturday. Any Suit or Overcoat you choose is yours for $5.00 less than the marked price. Benefit by this offer. Remember, our snappy, up-to-the-minute styles and sterling values at regular prices to be sold at

$5 LESS

An Extra DISCOUNT of 10% For Returned Soldiers

Ladies' Silk Knitted Scarfs—In plain colors and shades of grey, royal blue, paddy and old rose. Regular $4.00 values.
Dollar Day Special..... **$2.75**

Ladies' Silk Knitted Scarfs—In fancy cross-bar stripes and diagonals. Regular $8.00 values.
Dollar Day Special..... **$4.75**

Men's Hand Woven Silk Neckwear — A wonderful display; worth to $3.50.
Dollar Day Special..... **$2.25**

Men's Hard Hats—Small sizes only; 6⅝ and 6⅞.
Dollar Day Special..... **$1.50**

Seven Only Ladies' Tweed Showerproof Coats—Worth $25.00.
Dollar Day Special.... **$14.75**

Men's Silk Shirts—Made with double collar; regular $5.00 values.
Dollar Day Special..... **$3.95**

Umbrellas — Regular $2.50 values.
Dollar Day Special..... **$1.75**

Men's Soft Hats — All sizes, new shapes and good shades. Regular to $5.00 values.
Dollar Day Special..... **$3.50**

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SPORTS of VICTORIA the NORTHWEST the WORLD

STANDING OF TEAMS IN SCHOOL LEAGUES

Games Now In Full Swing After Delay Caused by Influenza Epidemic

The Public Schools of the city and district have just completed the third week in the league games. The summary below shows the standing of the respective teams, while the schedule gives the forthcoming games for the next four weeks. The schedule is arranged to end about a week before Easter, and until that date the matches will be played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. This arrangement keeps the outside activities of the school on the move most of the time, and allows a good proportion of the scholars to take a share in the games.

The main object of the league is to encourage every scholar to play some team game, unless physically unfit. Consequently no boy may play on senior and junior football teams. Some schools have gone a step farther and have an inter-class league in the school itself, which serves the double purpose of training boys for future years, and giving the captains opportunities of selecting the very best team possible to represent the school.

Senior Football.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
George Jay	2	1	1	0	2
Boys' Central	2	1	1	0	2
Moss Street	1	1	0	0	2
Margaret Jenkins	1	1	0	0	2
South Park	1	0	0	1	0
Lampson Street	1	0	0	1	0
North Ward	2	0	0	2	0

Junior Football.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Boys' Central	2	2	0	0	4
Moss Street	1	0	1	0	1
South Park	2	0	1	1	1
North Ward	1	0	0	1	0

Boys' Basketball.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
North Ward	2	2	0	0	4
Lampson Street	2	2	0	0	4
Boys' Central	2	1	0	1	2
Geo. Jay	2	1	0	2	2
Moss Street	2	0	0	2	0

Girls' Basketball.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
North Ward	2	2	0	0	4
South Park	2	2	0	1	4
Tolmie	2	2	0	1	4
Oakland	1	1	0	0	2
Moss Street	2	1	0	2	2
Lampson Street	1	0	0	1	0
Girls' Central	1	0	0	1	0
Margaret Jenkins	2	0	0	2	0
George Jay	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule of League Games

Senior Football.

February 25—George Jay vs. Sir James Douglas; South Park vs. Lampson Street.

March 4—North Ward vs. South Park; Margaret Jenkins vs. Boys' Central.

March 11—Sir James Douglas vs. Margaret Jenkins; Lampson Street vs. George Jay.

Junior Football.

February 27—Boys' Central vs. Sir James Douglas; South Park vs. North Ward.

March 6—South Park vs. Boys' Central.

March 13—Sir James Douglas vs. South Park.

—Note: Oaklands School has withdrawn from the Junior Football League. Therefore all matches originally scheduled for this team have been cancelled.

Boys' Basketball.

February 26—George Jay vs. Boys' Central; North Ward vs. Lampson Street.

March 5—Sir James Douglas vs. Lampson Street; North Ward vs. George Jay.

March 12—George Jay vs. Sir James Douglas; Boys' Central vs. North Ward.

Girls' Basketball.

February 21—Lampson Street vs. Oaklands; George Jay vs. Sir James Douglas; Girls' Central vs. North Ward.

February 28—South Park vs. Margaret Jenkins; Tolmie vs. George Jay; Oaklands vs. Girls' Central; North Ward vs. Lampson.

March 7 — Margaret Jenkins vs. Lampson; South Park vs. George Jay; Tolmie vs. Sir James Douglas.

March 14—Margaret Jenkins vs. Oaklands; Sir James Douglas vs. North Ward; Girls' Central vs. South Park; Lampson Street vs. George Jay.

George Jay School has entered a team in the Girls' Basketball League, filling the breach made by the withdrawal of the Willows team.

BOWLING

Foundation vs. Pressmen.

The Foundation beat the Pressmen at the Arcade Alleys Wednesday night, the scores being: Foundation—Mitchell 363, Andrews 413, Robinson, 572, Hopkins, 471, Pirie 440. Total 2,259. Pressmen—D. Bell 464, S. Neil 420, C. Baker, 424, T. Tresom, 371, W. Neil, 399. Total 2,078.

WILLARD-DEMPSEY FIGHT TO BE STAGED IN WEST

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Willard-Dempsey July 4 fight will be staged in the West or Middle West, not in the East, it was predicted to-day following a conference between Willard and Tex Rickard, promoter.

Illinois fans got a flicker of hope that the state may be the battle ground if laws permitting a twenty-round or a ten-round no-decision contest are passed by the Legislature.

Willard and the promoter were on their way to the Texas oil fields.

SENATORS OR OTTAWAS WILL COME TO COAST

Toronto May Drop Out of League After Defeat Last Night

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—By a score of nine to three the Senators defeated the Arenas, Stanley cup holders, in a fast game at the arena to-night, thus making themselves champions of the second section of the National Hockey League and qualifying for the play-off against the Canadiens, to decide which of the two teams shall go to the Coast to play for the world's honors.

Toronto put up another plucky struggle to defeat the Senators, but the visitors were completely outclassed, and after the first period they did not have a chance against the home team. The game, though minus the excitement of previous exhibitions in the National League on the local ice, abounded in spectacular hockey and was interesting all the way through. Though the Senators slipped on top speed from start to finish and went far out in front, they never let up in their terrific pace, while Toronto rallied at times and made the locals step to the limit. The crowd was the smallest that has witnessed a National Hockey League match in the Capital this season, about 3,000 persons being in attendance to see Eddie Garard and his Senators cinch the honors.

Play took place over a perfect sheet of ice. Arenas were without the services of Harry Meeking, who is under suspension, and Randall, who has jumped to the Glace Bay Club. On the other hand, the Ottawas were without the services of Cameron who is out of the game with an injured foot. Coach Smith saved Nighbor, Gerard, Darragh, the regulars as much as possible as the game never was in danger.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Manager Querrie, of the Arenas, was asked by the Canadien Press to-night if the Arenas would disband after to-night's hockey game at Ottawa, as was rumored would be the case. He replied: "We are willing to quit, or we are willing to continue to the end of the season—just whatever the league says. There are two games to be played here and two away, but if we quit now, the game at the coast could be played earlier. I have put it up to President Calder but have not heard from him on the matter yet. Probably I may hear to-morrow.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Though President Calder, of the National Hockey League, has not yet confirmed it, it is understood that the Torontos are out of the big professional league for this season, and the Ottawas and Canadiens will meet at Montreal Saturday in the first game of the championship finals.

Coach Carroll, of the Torontos, announced here to-night that the Blueshirts were through, while Harry Mummery, "Rusty" Crawford and others shook hands with the Senators and said goodbye until next season.

The Ottawas immediately got in touch with President Calder and proposed that instead of prolonging the National Hockey League race for another fortnight, it should be curtailed, and that to fill in the remaining dates of the Toronto club, the Ottawas and Canadiens should play four out of seven games to decide which club should go to the coast to play for the Stanley Cup.

George Kennedy agreed and President Calder said he was willing if the Toronto team wanted to drop out. Carroll's statement here to-night, followed by Manager Querrie's announcement from Toronto, evidently paved the way for play-off arrangements.

The Ottawa players who have cinched the championship of the second half, gave their consent, taking the stand that it would be better to have the championship under good ice conditions, rather than delay the series and play it in the mild weather of next month.

FRENCHMAN WINNER.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Benny Volger, of France, defeated Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout here last night. After the first round Volger administered such severe punishment that Wallace was on the defensive most of the time.

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ARISTOCRATS' MANAGER HAS SET A RECORD FOR SIGNING UP PLAYERS

And When the Season Is Over He Should Be Able to Hang Up His Shingle as a "Flu" Specialist

Lester Patrick has two records of pro. hockey this season. In signing Wilf Laughlin, who makes his first home appearance with the Aristocrats against Vancouver at the Victoria Arena to-night, he has set a record for any hockey organization in signing up players. No less than sixteen men have been signed up by the local boss in his efforts against adverse circumstances to signal Victoria's return into the circuit by securing the pennant. No other professional hockey team, it is believed, ever carried sixteen players to provide one battling septette. Lester, however, has been carrying most of his players on the sick list and his list of nine men whose appearance on the ice has been marred during the season through the arch enemy influenza must also be a record.

Sixteen Players.

Murray, Tobin, Dunderdale, Marples, Irvine, Box, Leo Cook, Genge, Johnson, Patrick, Clem Laughlin, Oatman, Dubbie Kerr, Poulin, Barbour and Wilf Laughlin have all joined forces with the Aristocrats to date and of the sixteen named the last nine have all been out of action with the arch enemy—influenza. As one after another player dropped out of the game, the local boss set his teeth and showed more determination than ever to hold his own in the hardest battle of years in the coast race.

First the Captain.

When the hockey season is over and Lester Patrick looks at the past records he will wonder how his puckchasers managed to get away with the world's championship. Trouble seems to have followed the footsteps of the wearers of the black and gold at every turn, yet they go on fighting and deserving the support of the fans and each game they have been in, win or lose, it has been hard fighting hockey and a battle every inch of the way. Anyone who talks influenza to Lester will certainly be raising a subject on which he could express himself forcefully. First Eddie Oatman, the captain of the team, had a bout with the epidemic from Spain. The Aristocrats were without his services to start off the season with that pep they hoped for, and by the time Eddie got out of bed and joined in the fray they had a lot to catch up. How Eddie got out of a sick bed into the game at Seattle and started the team on a winning streak which carried them to the head of the league is history now.

The Manager Next.

But the finger post pointed to more trouble and the local boss himself had a round or two with the king of all epidemics. Lester has played with a broken arm bandaged up in irons and things like that, but he agrees with all others who have had a round with the lively little germ that it is the king of all the knockout artists that when it lands, it hangs up a jolt that leaves one wondering how it happened for a long time after.

By the time the local manager and his captain were back in form the manager had to shake himself and see if he were running an hospital or a hockey team. Players had to be labeled "flu" and "non-flu," and if anyone had gone to the director with a 'flu-proof protector Lester Patrick would have presented him with everything he had but his players. Barbour took the 'flu after the two partners on the defence line, Genge and Laughlin, had been missing from one game with the same complaint. Johnson has been proof against fifteen years of senior hockey and has refused to quit, whatever injuries came along, but not so with the 'flu. Ernie threw up his hands and said something and then had to admit that he would have to drop out for a time. The old war horse has been out of bed two or three days and wants to know why he is not allowed to get into the game right away.

More and More Determined.

Setbacks such as the Aristocrats had would throw most managers and captains into the slough of despond, especially coming soon after they had lost the lead in the race and had fallen by a very close margin to the cellar position from the top of the ladder. The local boss and his captain, however, had no time to waste grieving. Lester was after any man he could find anywhere who was worthy of an Aristocrat uniform. Said the local boss: "If there is anyone in Canada that can play hockey like it has to be played to keep going in the Pacific Coast League I want him."

Another Monarch.

Wilf Laughlin was the first man Patrick got in touch with. Wilf, playing with the Monarchs, is the sensation of the amateurs in Montreal, and Charlie Tobin and some of the other Eastern boys who have seen him play say that he gave promise pretty early in years that he had all the earmarks of a real player. Pete Muldoon had previously been after the young amateur. Lester's offer was accepted and Laughlin set out to join the same team as his brother, who was at that time in hospital with 'flu. King 'Flu again intervened. On the eve of his departure Wilf, who was expected just in time to relieve the situation, was the next victim. For the ninth time the 'flu had its hand in. Box and Leo Cook were also added to the strength.

Having had the 'flu himself, Lester takes no chances. It is not safe to cough when the manager is around. If a player turns a hair out pops Lester's thermometer and with the skill of an expert he places it under the tongue after giving it the approved shake to send the mercury down. Should that little line of silver rise anywhere above 99 somebody is in bed inside of twenty minutes and Dr. Grant, the club physician, is soon on the job. After his experience with the epidemic Lester when he quits hockey should be able to hang out his shingle any old place and, with the letters M.D. after his name or "Specialist in 'flu."

The Brainy Leader.

As a player Manager Lester Patrick wins a lot of commendations from the sport writers. "It was the grey matter reposing under Lester's locks. . . . It was Patrick's expert direction and abilities as a leader. . . . The Victoria manager's fifteen years of hockey applied to the generalship of the septette working under the Victoria colors. . . . In addition to the game he played Lester's presence helped the side by the confidence he put in his men and by his expert direction at crucial moments of the game," and so on, are the way some of the writers have referred to the local director, but he has not yet received the commendation he has earned since he qualified as an assistant 'flu doctor.

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OUTFIELDER WILSON TO PLAY FOR SEATTLE

Outfielder Wilson, the hard-hitting Vancouver player, who was sent to the Chicago White Sox by Bob Brown, will play with Seattle. The former Vancouver man has a reputation of being a brilliant fielder, fast on the bases and a good man at the bat. The signing of Wilson gives Seattle three outfielders to date. Bill Cunningham and Kavanaugh being the other two.

POINTED GIRLS ARE ALSO HOCKEY FANS

Wanted to Know Why They Were Not Invited to See Aristocrats To-night

"Is that Mr. Patrick's office?" said an annoyed feminine voice at the other end of the wire to the office of the Manager of the Aristocrats septette this morning. Lester admitted the insinuation. "Well I want to let you know Mr. Patrick," the voice continued, "that High School girls are bigger hockey fans than the boys know how to be, and we take it as a direct slur." But allow me to explain, said the Aristocrat at the other end. "There is no explanation," snapped the lady, "and before Lester could get in a word she proceeded to tell him what she thought of a manager who would pass up two or three hundred real fans like the girls of the High School are and genuine supporters of the Aristocrats, and invite mere boys as his guests for the game with the Millionaires to-night. Lester listened with a smile to about as many words as it is claimed only a woman can crowd into five minutes, and then proceeded to mollify the lady. "I am sorry you are offended," he said in the most conciliating manner he could muster. "The ladies have not been overlooked. But as I have invited from 200 to 300 high school boys to-night I was afraid that I would not be able to give them such good seats as they deserve, so I have left the invitation over, and have invited them for the following Friday."

EDDIE OATMAN

The Aristocrats realize they have a tough struggle to-night to stop Vancouver's winning streak. The Cyclone will be out to score three goals to place him even with Bernie Morris in the individual scoring record and one more to put him ahead, but Taylor has not had a lot of success in boosting his score against the hard-checking Victoria men, and will be watched carefully to-night. Wilf Laughlin will make his first apearance on home ice and will line up with his brother on the defence line. Clem is not yet back to his old form and hardly expects to be able to go the full game. Wilf was a little nervous at Seattle which was only to be expected jumping from the amateur game to the stars of the professional game, but his teammates declare that with the nervousness eliminated he has the speed, stamina and everything necessary to develop into a star. He has a burst of speed that will keep the fastest men hustling to keep near him.

Charlie Tobin will again play rover and Eddie Oatman on the right wing. The local captain was a long time getting back into real shape after the "flu," but those who saw him Friday were greatly impressed with the brand of hockey he put up.

The teams are expected to take the ice as follows:

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Murray	Goal	Lehman
W. Laughlin	Right Defence	Duncan
Patrick	Left Defence	Cook
Tobin	Rover	McKay
Dunderdale	Centre	Taylor
Oatman	Right Wing	Stanley
Marples	Left Wing	Harris
Clem Laughlin		Alex Irvin
Box		Uksilla
Cook		Kelly

VANCOUVER AMATEURS WANT TO PLAY HERE

Vancouver puckchasers are after games in Victoria, and Percy Watson, secretary of the Victoria League, will be pleased to hear from local clubs regarding the acceptance of two challenges he has received from the Mainland. The Empress Manufacturing Company, of the Commercial League, Vancouver, is open to meet a senior Victoria team, and the Province Blue Birds, champions of the Junior League in Vancouver, according to G. A. Mould, would be pleased to accompany the Empress players and make a double header attraction.

ATTENDS BONSPIEL FOR THE THIRTIETH TIME

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Mayor Thomas Lockhart, of Souris, Man., is attending the Winnipeg Bonspiel for the thirtieth time. He first threw a stone when Frank W. Peters, now of Vancouver, one of the finest skips curling has ever had in Manitoba, piloted a rink. That was in the days when Andrew Kelly, Mike Harstone, the late Mark Fortune, Bob Dunbar and other stars of a quarter of a century ago, battled for trophies of the great ice sport.

UP-ISLAND ATHLETES GETTING ORGANIZED

Up Island clubs are beginning to show more activities in sport during the last few weeks and the visit of Ladysmith soccer eleven to-morrow to play Yarrows is liable to be the forerunner of competitions along different branches of sport with teams outside the Capital City. Ladysmith and Nanaimo have written President Arthur Manson, of the Victoria and District Soccer League, regarding games, and have also applied for affiliation with the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union for all lines of sport. Mr. Manson, accompanied by A. C. Hill, chairman of the local board of the B. C. A. A. U. and W. H. Spalding will take a trip up the Island next week to meet the athletes, and to add the little spark that will revive the interest in sports, so that games with Up Island teams can form a regular feature of the sports schedule.

BREAST STROKE RECORD HOLDER IS DEFEATED

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Michael McDermott, Illinois Athletic Club, for nine years holder of the 200-yard breast stroke record in the National Amateur Athletic Union swimming championships, was defeated last night by Herbert Taylor, of the Chicago Athletic Association, Taylor's time was 2.44 2-5.

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HARLEY AND ERNE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—Pete Harley, of New York, was given the referee's decision in a 15-round bout here to-night with George Erne, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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The balance of our stock of Neckwear, with values to $2.50. Extra special, Saturday, Dollar Day
$1 Each

Hosiery
Men's Silk Lisle Hosiery, in black only. Reg. 50c pair. Sale price, 3 for $1.00
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Collars
Arrow Brand, reg. 25c each. Dollar Day, extra special
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YARROWS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FORMED

Will Apply for Affiliation With B. C. A. A. U.; Want Cricket Team

The plans laid some time ago for the formation of Yarrows Athletic Club were again presented at a successful smoker held at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday night. The hall was crowded with men from Yarrows, Limited, and the motion to form an athletic association was received with enthusiasm and unanimously carried.

Norman A. Yarrow presided, and was supported by G. H. Hardie and E. W. Izard. The chairman congratulated the committee on the enthusiasm which they had stirred up over the formation of the association and remarked that the success of the football club gave promise of an equally successful athletic association. He also announced on behalf of the firm a generous donation to the new association, starting it off on a sound financial footing. A voluntary subscription list will also be circulated after which monthly dues will be charged to the members.

It is the intention of the association to enter into most branches of sport, and for this reason application will be made for affiliation with the B. C. A. A. U. The hope was expressed that a cricket team would be entered in the city competition to uphold the reputation won by the football club in league games. A baseball club will also be organized.

Officers were elected as follows: President and Chairman, Norman A. Yarrow; Vice-Presidents, G. H. Hardie and E. W. Izard; Vice-Chairman, J. Cameron; Treasurer, H. A. Cox; Secretary, F. Handley; Executive Committee, C. Askey; W. Barclay, G. Beck, W. G. Bird, L. DeCosta, J. Doble, J. Nicol, C. Palliser, J. Roe, W. Spencer, R. D. Stephens, A. W. Stewart, T. Williams and G. Williamson.

BURLY BROTHERS WILL WORK ON DEFENCE LINE

CLEM LAUGHLIN

who will get back into the game tonight at the Victoria Arena after his bout with the "flu." The young defence man will line up with his brother Wilf, who will make his first appearance in the Aristocrats colors before the home supporters to-night.

BANTAMWEIGHTS.

La Salle, Ills., Feb. 20.—Johnny Ertle, of St. Paul, won the decision in a ten-round bout with Johnnie Ritchie, of Chicago, here to-night. The men are bantamweights.

TWO SOCCER GAMES ON SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

One Game in Jackson Cup Semi-Final and Yarows vs. Ladysmith

In addition to the soccer tie in the semi-final for the Jackson Cup on Saturday, there will be one other football attraction, Yarrows having arranged a game with Ladysmith. In the fight for the Jackson Cup, a strong eleven is announced by Esquimalt Military Hospital to meet the Fragments from France in the game at Beacon Hill Park, which is due to start at 3 o'clock. In addition to the interesting feature of teams of wounded soldiers clashing in Victoria for the first time, the rivalry between the two clubs will also help draw a good number of spectators.

The Hospital announces the following selection: Stevens, Travis, Hunwicks, Clarkson, Reid, Hawkes, Carne, Jones, Cates, Hill, Furness.

Fragments will be represented by A. N. Other; Guttridge and Swann; Townsend and Gomm; Bowers, Pitts and Krueger; Harper, Bloom, Southern, Holt and McIlmoyl. Reserves, Patterson and Forest. Referee, Lockley.

Yarrows and Ladysmith.

Yarrows intermediate team is entertaining Ladysmith at Central Park, and the Up Island team expects to be accompanied by a number of supporters. Yarrows have previously been beaten by the same team in a hard game by two goals to one, and are putting in a stronger side for the game tomorrow to avenge the defeat. The game is arousing a good deal of interest, and Yarrows announce their intention of supporting the intermediate players well. Yarrows team will be: Ricketts; Allen and Thompson; Cummyne, Ward and MacKay; Douglas, Hole, O'Connell, Cull and Ruggles. Reserves, Irving and Erskine.

MIDDLEWEIGHT MAT TITLE IS UNCHANGED

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Walter Miller retained the middleweight wrestling championship of the world here to-night when he won from Mike Yokel, of Jackson's Hole, Wyo., taking two falls out of three.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—Just as Sergeant Earl Caddock, of Iowa, world's champion wrestler, was about to sail from France for home, he was ordered back to his division—the 88th—at Gondrecourt, France, according to a special dispatch published here to-day. It was said that Caddock probably would wrestle in the Olympic meet planned for Paris this spring.

LANCASTER-FOUNDATION SOCCER CUP TIE OFF

President Arthur Manson, of the Victoria and District Soccer League, states that the league officials have decided to allow H. M. S. Lancaster to postpone their cup tie game with the Foundation Company. The Navy boys wired that owing to the call of duty they would be unable to appear in Victoria for the Jackson Cup game, accompanied with a request for a postponement until after February 25. Mr. Manson took the matter up with A. C. Hill, secretary, and W. A. Bird, local delegate to the B. C. F. A., who agreed to the postponement.

ARMY FOOTBALL FANS WERE HEAVY BACKERS

Coblenz, Feb. 19.—(Associated Press).—One hundred and sixty thousand francs bet by men of the 2nd and 4th American Army Divisions went to the 4th Division to-day when the 2nd Division lost the semi-final game for the football championship of the 3rd Army. The score was: Fourth Division, 10; 2nd Division, 7.

Major-General Dickman and Major-General Hines and 7,000 attended the game. Hundreds of German civilians viewed the game and for the first time saw football as it is played in the United States.

SENATORS OR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Toronto Arenas have dropped out of N. H. L. series and Ottawa and Canadiens will play the best four games out of seven to decide the eastern championship.

President Calder announces dates for the first four games as follows: To-morrow in Montreal, next Thursday in Ottawa, the following Saturday in Montreal and the following Thursday in Ottawa.

If any further dates are necessary they will be agreed between the clubs. Pulford and McKinley will handle the games in Ottawa, as heretofore, and Marshall and Hyland in Montreal.

The clubs will be through in plenty of time to open the Stanley Cup series on the coast on March 19.

ARMY HEAVYWEIGHT.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20. — Capt. Bob Roeper, Chicago heavyweight, and Johnny Noye, a lightweight of St. Paul, won decisive victories in ten-round bouts here last night. Roeper met Jack Reed, of Toledo, and Noye clashed with Frankie Sullivan, of Los Angeles.

SELKIRKS MANITOBA CHAMPIONS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Selkirk's fast travelling sextette won the championship of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League and the right to challenge for the Allan Cup when they scored a clean-cut, decisive victory over the Monarchs, four to one, in the final game of league schedule here to-night. The fishtown boys had a big edge on the play throughout.

Had the Monarchs won from Selkirks, the latter would have gone into a tie for the league leadership with Brandon and a play-off been necessary.

When the new husband reached home from the office he found his wife in tears.

"Oh, John," she sobbed, "to celebrate peace I had baked a lovely cake, and put it out in the back porch for the frosting to dry, and—and the dog ate it!"

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RITCHIE WILL TRY TO COME BACK TO-NIGHT

A fistic contest which is attracting more interest than any battle since the olden days of twenty-round bouts is on the cards for San Francisco Friday night. Benjamin Leonard, the kingpin of the lightweights, will take on Willie Ritchie, former champion, in a four-round no-decision mill.

The bout will mark the return of the former Camp Lewis ring instructor to the boxing game after a long layoff. If Ritchie is as good as he was in the old days he will give New York Benny a scrap. But in spite of the fact that the naviates are pulling for a Ritchie win it is improbable that the ex-champ can come back over night.

Ritchie will outweigh his opponent some pounds.

As the men will enter the ring at catchweights no official decision as to the result will be rendered by Referee Jim Griffin, so there will be no passing of the title in the event that Ritchie should receive the popular or "newspaper" verdict as the victor.

Leonard is expected to win on points, but the possibility of Ritchie landing a knockout is not being overlooked.

STILL STRIVING FOR PROVINCIAL RUGBY

To meet an all-star Vancouver fifteen, the Foundation rugby players are making the journey to the Mainland on Saturday. The match was first billed from Vancouver as being for the championship of British Columbia, but W. H. Davies, secretary for the Victoria and District Rugby League, immediately wrote to the Vancouver rugby men stating that the game could not be for the title of the Province, as Victoria was not sending over a representative team. Now that the Vancouver players are down to the point where they will set dates for games with Victoria, the league officials are anxious to arrange a series for the title and have asked the rugby men of Vancouver to set a date as soon as possible.

GROVER FOR PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Roy Grover, of Seattle, second baseman, has signed a contract to play this season with the Philadelphia Americans, according to an announcement made to-day by Connie Mack, manager of the team. He also signed Robert Geary, of Cincinnati, pitcher, who left in the middle of last season to join the army.

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Children's Black and Tan Black Cotton Hose—2 pairs for	$1.00	Children's White Flannelette Underskirts—With trimming. 4 and 6 years. 2 for	$1.00	Assorted Striped Suitings, 2 yards for	$1.00
Ladies' Cotton Nightgowns—Neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery	$1.00	Children's and Infants' White Muslin Pinafores—Embroidery trimmed. 2 for	$1.00	Wrapperettes—In fancy colorings. 3 yards for $1.00 and 4 yards for	$1.00
Ladies' Corset Covers—Nice assortment. 2 pairs for	$1.00	Boys' Striped Shirt Waists—2 for	$1.00	White Barred Muslin 4 yards for	$1.00
Ladies' White Voile Blouses—Broken lines, with values up to $2.00. Your choice for	$1.00	Infants' Long White Dresses—Embroidery trimming. 75c and	$1.00	Scrim—3 yards for $1.00, and 2 yds. for	$1.00
Ladies' White Aprons, with Bib—2 for $1.00 And 3 for	$1.00	Infants' Short White Muslin Dresses—Daintily trimmed. 2 for $1.00 and	$1.00	Nurse Cloth—Plain and striped. 2 yards for	$1.00
Ladies' Vests—Wool and cotton mixed	$1.00	Good Quality Striped English Flannelette. 3 yards for	$1.00	English Prints—Pure indigo dye. 3½ yards for	$1.00
Ladies' Vests—Cotton fleeced, at	$1.00	Heavy White Flannelette—3 yards for	$1.00	White Cambric—36 inches wide, 4 yards for $1.00 And 3 yards for	$1.00
Ladies' White Wool Gloves—Pair	$1.00	Assorted Striped and Checked Ginghams—Special value at 4 yards for	$1.00	Crestonnes—27 inches wide. 3 yards for	$1.00
Ladies' D & A Corsets Large sizes only	$1.00			Colored Velveteens Special, per yard	$1.00
				White Huck Towels Extra value. 2 for	$1.00
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OBITUARY RECORDS

At 820 Flagard Street this morning Mrs. Joma Kondo passed away at the age of twenty-three years. A native of Japan, the late Mrs. Kondo had been a resident of Victoria for the past three years. She is survived by her husband and one brother here, and one brother in Vancouver. The funeral will be held from the Sands Chapel tomorrow at 3.30, Rev. Mr. Makanishi officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

At the family residence, 2528 Rose Street, this morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Rose Hannah Rendle, beloved wife of George W. F. Rendle. The late Mrs. Rendle was born in England thirty-nine years ago, and had been residing here for the past two years. She is survived by her husband, four children and one brother here. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning Bridget Hawkins O'Halloran, relict of Cornelius O'Halloran, passed away at the age of sixty-five years. The late Mrs. O'Halloran was born at Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, coming out to Canada thirty-six years ago. Since coming to Victoria ten years ago Mrs. O'Halloran has been a resident at St. Joseph's Hospital. She is survived by one daughter, Sister Mary Cornelius, Sister Superior of St. Ann's Convent, Kamloops, and one son Cornelius Hawkins, of Victoria. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Monday. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The Annual Meeting of the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Friday, the 21st at 8 p. m., at Headquarters, Arcade Building. All members requested to attend.

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Will Hold at Home.—A general invitation has been extended by St. James' Church to the residents of James Bay to attend an "at home" at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, commencing at 8 o'clock this evening. An informal programme will be given and matters of general interest to the community discussed. Light refreshments will be served.

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Will Organize First.—The committee appointed by the retail merchants of the city recently met this morning in the Board of Trade rooms. The members of the committee decided to organize the new Retail Section of the Board of Trade before proceeding to draft a report on the Sunday closing question. It is proposed that every line of business should be organized separately under a chairman, and that the views of the citizens at large should be thus ascertained before any decisive action is taken.

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Will Speak Here.—On Monday evening next in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8.30 o'clock, Major the Rev. John Pringle, D. D., will give an address on "War Impressions." To those who had the pleasure and privilege of hearing Major Pringle give his vivid and interesting war talk two years ago when on leave in Canada, no introduction is necessary. Major Pringle comes this time with a message fresh from Flanders' field. A short musical programme is being arranged for the same evening.

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Pleasant Social Gathering Held at Esquimalt Yesterday

So that all returned veterans shall receive one of the illuminated addresses prepared by the Welcome Club as an expression of the city's thanks for the service rendered to the country, Mrs. Seabrook Young, with a number of ladies and members of the Welcome Club, visited Esquimalt Military Hospital yesterday afternoon. With the patients and visitors there was a party of about 200 and an enjoyable social gathering was held to make the event. Refreshments were taken to the hospital by the visitors, and an excellent tea served. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who had to respond to several enthusiastic encores.

The new O. C., Major O'Hagan, presided at the presentation ceremony and in a brief address said that he was glad to see that the certificates had been prepared as a mark of the city's thanks for the returning men. It was an idea which he was sure would appeal to the veterans and they would be prized by them as a souvenir of the great war at which they could be proud. The certificate framed would make a lasting token, and he had no doubt the men would take care of them. Mayor Porter presented the certificates to each overseas man, greeting each one with a hearty handshake.

CONSOLIDATED CHURCH NEED OF THE PRESENT

Former Victoria Pastor Points to Problem of Rural Church Life

"The consolidated church, as well as the consolidated school, is one of the needs of rural life," writes the Rev. F. N. Stapleford, M.A., formerly of this city, in The Christian Guardian, in an article on the problems of the rural church and congregation. "Fewer churches and larger churches will not only release the minister from the exactions of officials who are petty and small, but will give him a constituency large enough to call out his energies and talents of leadership. Small churches mean not only inadequate salaries, but a countryside criss-crossed with denominational differences and jealousies, which prove an exasperating barrier to effective community leadership.

"A proper social training for the minister is, of course, another necessary prerequisite for the transformation of the rural church to meet modern conditions. Of what use is it for a minister to preach on Sunday unless he knows how, through the week, to locate and remove those sources of moral contagion which poison a countryside? Every minister should have some knowledge of the technique of dealing with the dependant, defective and delinquent classes.

"More adequate remuneration for ministers, fewer and larger churches, and a definite social programme, which deals not only with the larger community movements, for better recreation facilities, increased means of intercommunication, a more efficient education system, a wider diffusion of general culture, but also takes in those complicated social problems of the unfit, the delinquent and the inefficient, would do much to make the rural ministry coveted as an opportunity for outstanding service. All of this is but a more complex way of saying that the Church must socialize itself, and thus come nearer to the purpose and programme of Him who came to found, not a sect, but a kingdom; not a divisive something to keep apart the hearts of men, but a broad and a warm brotherhood which would fuse all into one faith, one Lord, one baptism for the redemption of the world, and the overthrow of all the forces which corrupt and destroy the sons of men.

"Rural progress depends upon many factors—the consolidated school, the good roads movement, more scientific methods of agriculture, better recreation facilities, and a more efficient dealing with those complex personal problems which have been hinted at."

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

FRED. G. PELL

of 1028 Richmond Avenue, was nine years in 5th Regiment, Victoria, 1892 to 1901. He tried to join up on outbreak of war, but was refused through being (over age) so joined National Reserve. He went to England on the G. N. Barnes armament work, worked two years in and near London. He went to France with 39 Co. Canadian Forestry Corps in April, 1915, and had nearly two years with the corps there. He left England for Canada on January 3 on the Aquitania, but stayed off to visit his mother in Montreal, who is nearing her ninetieth year.

SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO RETAIN PARTY

Former Publicity Commissioner Reports Progress on Editorial Association Visit

C. L. Armstrong, former Publicity Commissioner, in a letter to the Executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association states that at a meeting of the Executive of the National Editorial Association held in Chicago, Victoria was selected as one of the cities in which the Editorial Convention will sit next summer. Mr. Armstrong asks the Development Association to put forward every effort to see that the convention is properly entertained during its stay here.

In the course of his letter he says:

"As a result of the personal work I did last summer Victoria was promised a part of the executive sessions and the executive, at their meeting here to-day and Saturday, confirmed this. They have made Victoria, Seattle and Portland the convention cities.

"Interest in the convention next summer is at top pitch among members of the association. The executive meetings here were attended by every member of the executive, some of whom came many hundreds of miles to be present. Three hundred active members are assured for the convention next season. These members are all editors of influential newspapers in small cities and towns all over the United States and Canada. Following conventions they write and publish columns of publicity about the places visited. This publicity is invaluable to places such as Victoria. If Victoria lays herself out to entertain these people as she will have opportunity to do, the results in publicity alone will be incalculable.

"It is a big thing for Victoria to be selected as one of the convention cities. Therefore I hope that Victoria will not fail to come up to, or surpass, the efforts of other convention cities. The schedule, as tentatively worked out, will bring the delegates to Victoria from Seattle. Two days will be devoted to sessions—or, rather, the forenoons, up to about one o'clock, of two days. The afternoons and evenings will be free for whatever entertainment Victoria cares to provide. Something worth while should be worked out."

He recommended an active committee and suggests a line of useful endeavor for it.

"When a committee is appointed, they should get into touch with George Schlosser, Secretary National Editorial Association, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, and Will Wilke, Chairman of Transportation, National Editorial Association, Grey Eagle, Minn. Both of them are strong for Victoria, and, incidentally, it will be found that my work in favor of Canadian railroad routing last summer has borne fruit."

PRAYING FOR A MODEL WIFE.

A solution to the problem of unhappy marriages is suggested by the celebration in China recently of the annual festival of "Propitious Day." The festival is the outcome of a very ancient Buddhist legend.

The story runs that a young man and a young woman one day happened, entirely apart from each other, to offer prayers to Buddha; he for a model wife and she for a model husband. Buddha decided to unite the two as husband and wife.

For a time they lived happily together, but then began following their own wills, and so got to wrangling and quarrelling. This outcome of his match-making angered Buddha, and he banished the two to opposite sides of a broad and deep river, so that while they could see each other they could not reach each other, or even converse.

Once a year, however, they were permitted to meet. The result was that they longed for each other and looked forward eagerly to the coming of the reunion day, and thus became a model husband and wife.

The supposed anniversary of this reunion day is the "Propitious Day," which women celebrate. On that day Chinese maidens implore Heaven to send them worthy husbands, and they offer to Buddha miniature dolls, or figures made of a special kind of paper. These little figures represent the two married people of the old legend. —Tit-Bits.

Very Grave Charge.—A very grave charge is faced by a woman who appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. It is alleged that she has violated an Order-in-Council aimed to protect soldiers. The case was remanded for a week after certain evidence had been heard.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE BILL INTRODUCED

Legislative Press Gallery, February 21, 3.05 p. m.

At this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, introduced a Bill providing for the superannuation of all civil servants. To provide a fund for this purpose 4 per cent. of the annual salary of the members of the service is deducted and paid into a Consolidated Revenue Fund with interest added at the current rates.

The compulsory retiring age is sixty-five years, and the voluntary age of retirement is sixty years. If mentally or physically unfit for service a civil servant may retire before reaching the age of sixty. Payments are made to the beneficiaries to the full amount paid in, and a like amount added by the Government, the civil servant drawing his interest during the period of his or her payments.

CHALLENGES VOTE ON TATE RESOLUTION

Members Absent Yesterday Dissatisfied With Procedure on Division

Legislative Press Gallery, February 21, 3 p. m.

The Tate resolution is destined to have a lifetime in keeping with that of the feline. When the House convened this afternoon J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, drew the attention of the speaker to the fact that the vote of yesterday had been spread on the "Votes and Proceedings." He noticed, however, that the division had been taken and he also noticed the names of several members who were missing from those who voted.

Mr. Weart declared that the division bell had not sounded, and that he in company with other members of the House were either in the corridors or in private rooms transacting important business, and that therefore were not apprised of the fact that a division was to be taken. He realized that it was not possible to take a vote again.

Hon. J. H. King rose in his place and said that if he had been present he would have voted most certainly against the resolution.

J. S. Cowper, member for Vancouver, added to the remarks of Mr. Weart that he had been absent in the library looking up certain details which he contemplated using in connection with a latter debate.

Expecting a vote to be taken he had been in the corridors expecting the signal, which did not come. He asked if it was possible to have his name as one of those who would have voted in favor of the resolution.

David Whiteside, New Westminster, also asked to have his name added to the ayes.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Newcastle, said he was pleased to note at that late hour of the change of heart and the best thing to be done was to forget it now.

The incident then closed.

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It is remarkable how the number thirteen is associated with outstanding events in President Wilson's life. He has thirteen letters in his name. In his thirteenth year as Professor at Princeton, he was elected its thirteenth president. He was inaugurated President of the United States of America in 1913.

His daughter Jessie, who married Mr. Francis B. Sayre, of New York, in 1913, was the thirteenth White House bride.

Hearing that the Wilsons considered thirteen to be their lucky number, Mrs. Daniels gave Miss Wilson a "thirteen luncheon," at which thirteen guests sat down at a table decorated with thirteen candles and were served by thirteen waiters.—Tit-Bits.

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CHANGE IN DOLLAR ROUTING PREDICTED

New York Report Says Pacific Vessels Will Transfer to Atlantic

According to a telegraphic dispatch from New York, Capt. Robert Dollar's fleet of cargo ships plying between North Pacific and Far Eastern ports, will abandon the present route and be transferred to the Atlantic. The report says that the change of routing has been announced by the company officials at New York. The reason given is the excessive cost of transportation of Oriental freight by rail between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. The Far Eastern trade will not be abandoned. The fleet, it is said, will ply out of New York and other Atlantic ports to the Orient via the Panama Canal. Water rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Japan and China by way of the Panama Canal are described as being much lower than rates by rail from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and thence by water.

The Canadian Robert Dollar Line operates a number of vessels in the trans-Pacific service between Vancouver and Far Eastern ports.

WIRELESS REPORT

February 21, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 34; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 33; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; 29.83; 38; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.67; 28; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Somedono Maru, 3.30 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.36 N., long. 131.55 W., eastbound; spoke steamer Atsuta Maru, 5.35 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.39 N., long. 143.14 W., eastbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 34; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Jefferson, 8 a. m., off Boat Harbor Light, northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 29.96; 40; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Prince Albert, 11.50 p. m., five miles north of Bella Bella, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. E. light; 30.10; 37; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.84; 34; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.81; 32; sea smooth.

SALVAGED SHIP HAS GOOD WAR RECORD

Francis L. Skinner, After Ten Years Ashore, Utilized in Transport Service

Since she departed from this coast in the service of the United States Shipping Board during the summer of 1917 very little has been heard of the famous steamship Francis L. Skinner, formerly the German Kosmos liner Sesostris, which craft was salvaged by the British Columbia Salvage Company, of Victoria, after being embedded in the sand, half a mile inshore, at Ocos, Guatemala.

It now becomes known that the famous old craft during all this time has braved the submarine-infested waters adjacent to Europe, and has completed many round-trip voyages between Atlantic ports and French, British and Italian points of debarkation and supply depots. Carrying munitions and on many occasions large quantities of explosives of the most dangerous character, the famous old ship successfully negotiated each voyage without the slightest mishap.

Recently she has been fitted with accommodations for a limited number of troops and is now engaged in returning troops from French ports to the United States. The services performed by the Francis L. Skinner are remarkable for the reason that she laid high and dry on the Guatamala sands for a period of over ten years before being salvaged for a further period of service afloat.

LINER NIAGARA SAILS FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Slightly delayed in getting away from Vancouver, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara arrived at the Outer Docks early this afternoon and cleared shortly afterwards for Auckland and Sydney.

The liner carried a full cabin list, including Charles Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand. As announced yesterday, Mr. Holdsworth is authority for the statement that the company has completel negotiations for the construction of another steamship to replace the Avenger in the Canadian-Australasian trade.

All the vessels lost by the company during the war, he says, will be replaced.

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Foundation Musical Organization Assits Materially in Speeding Up Operations

Band performances for the especial benefit of the shipyard workers is an almost daily feature incident to the Foundation Company's shipbuilding operations here. Each day at the noon hour, weather permitting, the Foundation shipyard band, an organization composed wholly of workmen engaged on the French contract, plays lively selections before most appreciative audiences. These daily performances are staged alternately at the Point Hope yard, Point Ellice yard, or at the Foundation clubhouse, situated between the twin plants.

Under the wing of Bandmaster Lou Turner, within the space of a few short months, has developed into one of the finest musical organizations to be found anywhere on the coast. Similar bands have been organized in connection with shipbuilding operations in the United States, but the Foundation band occupies a unique position in this country inasmuch as it is the only real shipyard band in the whole of Canada.

Bayly Hipkins's Idea.

The idea of establishing a shipyard band in Victoria was conceived by Vice-President and General Coast Manager Bayly Hipkins at the time the French contract was landed here. The formation of the musical organization was entrusted to Lou Turner, leader of the Empress Hotel Orchestra, and who saw service overseas as the leader of a regimental band.

With the material at his disposal Bandmaster Turner has built up a fine musical organization which is now a prominent feature at most public events. The band has a distinctive uniform but at the shipyard concerts they perform in the overalls which they have no time to discard.

The Foundation band took a very prominent part in the farewell ceremonies attendant to the departure of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force; the reception to the troops returning on the liner Empress of Asia, and the welcome extended to General Paul Pau, head of the French Commission which reached here from Australia on the liner Niagara.

This aggregation of musical artists will be an outstanding feature at the forthcoming launching ceremonies at the Foundation shipyards.

To Appear at Arena.

Manager Paul Thompson takes a healthy interest in the band organization and his consent for the appearance of the band at any public demonstration is readily obtained.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Foundation band at the Arena on Monday night on the occasion of the amateur hockey scrap between the Foundation team and the Senators. Manager Thompson will lead the Foundation fans and he is packing the band along to instill a little enthusiasm into the game.

LINER ASIA ABOUT READY TO RESUME

Will Leave Here on Thursday for the Orient; Steamship Methven is Nearing Port

On her first voyage to the Orient since being released from the Atlantic transport service, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia is scheduled to sail outwards on Thursday next with a full complement of saloon passengers. The Empress of Asia, which is rapidly being converted from a trooper to a passenger liner by the Wallace Shipyards at Vancouver, is now resplendent in a new coat of paint and her luxurious furnishings are practically restored. The sister liner Empress of Russia, which made the trip from England to the Orient via the Suez Canala, has been delayed in reaching Hongkong, and it will be several weeks before she is ready to resume her regular sailings in the trans-Pacific service.

New Addition to Fleet.

The C. P. O. S. steamship Methven, which is being sent out to this coast by way of the Panama Canal, is expected to arrive here about the middle of next week to enter the Oriental trade. The vessel has been reported through the "big ditch" and is now steaming up the coast.

She was formerly the steamship Heliopolis, was built in 1906 and has a gross tonnage of 4,852 tons.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Shimoneski, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Str. Transvaal, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Feb. 17.—Sailed: Str. Crotius, San Francisco.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Arrived—Steamer Komagata Maru, Bordeaux, via Norfolk.

Sailed—Steamers Senator, Yokohama; Cordova, Southwestern Alaska; Jefferson, southeastern Alaska.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Arrived—Steamers Richmond, Seattle; Admiral Schley, Portland.

Sailed—Steamers El Segundo, Oleum, Astoria; Tahoe, Coos Bay.

Leghorn, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Italia, New York, via Naples.

Kobe, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Canada Maru, Seattle, via Yokohama.

Nagasaki, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Yukon, Seattle.

Manila, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Sommelsrijk, New York and Balboa, via San Francisco.

Tacoma, Feb. 20.—Arrived—Manila Maru, Yokohama, via Ports steamer Prince John, Prince Rupert, B. C., steamer Skagway, Latouche.

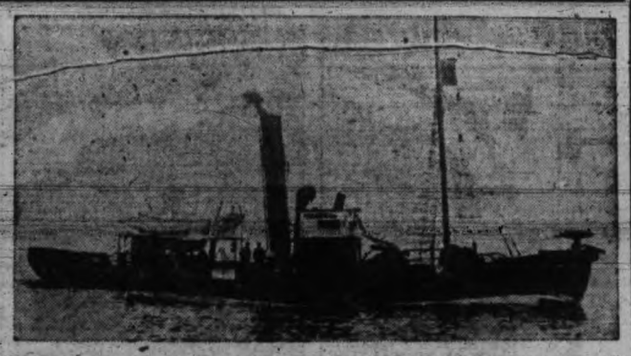
Departed—Steamer Easterling, New York; steamer Skagway, Alaska, via ports; steamer Arabia Maru, Yokohama.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Departed—Steamers Cotterall, trial trip; Johan Poulsen, San Francisco via West ports.

New York, Feb. 20.—Arrived Cruze, Seattle.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—Arrived—Edgecombe, Tacoma.

WHALERS PREPARING FOR SEA



Type of vessel operated by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation from the Kyuquot, Rose Harbor, Naden Harbor, Bay City and Akutan stations. These vessels are now being outfitted for the 1919 season and will be on the hunting grounds by the first week in April.

Over Five Million Tons of Shipping Allied 1918 Output

London, Feb. 21.—(British Wireless Service).—Lloyds' annual summary of mercantile shipbuilding throughout the world in 1918 shows that the total mercantile output of the Allied and neutral countries for the year was 5,447,444 tons. This figure has never probably been approached.

There were 301 vessels of 1,348,120 tons launched in the United Kingdom. Canada, the Unit deStates and Japan were responsible for the total output abroad.

SHIPYARD INQUIRY AGAIN IN SESSION

With Powers Extended Royal Commission is Delving Into Labor Dispute

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—After several adjournments which were occasioned by the refusal of the representatives of the Metal Trades Council to go on unless the powers of the Royal Commission investigating the Coughlan wage dispute were extended to include the Robertson Agreement as affecting other concerns, the taking of evidence was resumed at this morning's session and the Commission will probably continue its sittings until full information necessary for a finding is secured.

Both H. H. Nightscales, representing the Metal Trades Council, and J. J. Coughlan, representing the shipyard affected, stated that in their opinion Clause 15 of the Robertson Agreement, which refers to the adjustment of wages according to the cost of diving, was not an integral factor in the present investigation, and it was mutually agreed to go on with the inquiry and in the meantime the matter of a second inquiry will be dealt with.

For Employers.

Before the inquiry proceeded Mr. E. V. Young, representing the Metal Trades Employers' Association, made a statement which purported to show that his organization had not attempted in any way to block the inquiry. On the other hand everything had been done in its power to facilitate matters so far as the employers had any connection with the inquiry. He reviewed the steps taken by the organization up until Thursday when it was arranged that a joint application be made to Ottawa to secure a commission to go into Clause 15 of the Robertson Agreement. He claimed that there was no dispute as far as the employers were concerned for they had put the Macdonald awards into effect so far as the Robertson Agreement was concerned. He noted that Mr. Nightscales wanted a blanket investigation of the whole Robertson Agreement.

"For the benefit of Mr. Young," stated Mr. Nightscales before the former withdrew, "I want to state that in the position we have taken in proceeding with the inquiry we do not propose to drop the matter."

Robertson Agreement.

Commissioner Welsh pointed out that it was understood by the men that no final decision would be arrived at by the Commission until the Robertson Agreement matter had been settled.

"Do I understand that the Metal Trades Employers' Association," asked Mr. Nightscales, "is willing to include in the scope of this inquiry the Robertson Agreement matter?"

Mr. Young replied that he must get in touch with other members of the Association which included concerns in Victoria and other places before the organization's position on this question would be submitted.

"Well," concluded Mr. Nightscales, "I wish to state that it is our intention to have the matter cleared up."

The Commission then proceeded to go on with the evidence. Mr. Thomas Fox, representing the Boilermakers' Union, stated that before going ahead with his witnesses he would have to ascertain if Mr. Coughlin was willing to produce letters and documents which included correspondence with the Government. The latter stated that he would wire Ottawa at once for permission to produce same, and would probably have a reply before the Saturday morning sitting.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1919;

	Sunrise.		Sunset.	
Day.	Hour.	Min.	Hour.	Min.
10	7	29	5	26
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26	7	01	5	51
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28	6	57	5	55

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

ATSUTA MARU WILL ARRIVE ON SUNDAY

Is First of Three Japanese Liners Expected to Make Port This Week-End

First of the week-end trans-Pacific arrivals to report is the liner Atsuta Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet. The master of the Atsuta Maru advised the local agents by wireless this morning to the effect that his command will reach Victoria from Japan early on Sunday morning. The message stated that the liner has fifty passengers and 200 tons of freight for this port. There are 102 passengers for Seattle and the balance of a full cargo will be discharged at the Puget Sound Port.

Another N. Y. K. liner almost due here is the Katori Maru, which has a large list of passengers and a huge cargo for North Pacific ports. According to schedule, the Katori Maru should reach here February 24. W. R. Dale, local representative for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has yet to be advised of the movements of the Katori by cable. She was due to sail from Yokohama February 11, but there is a possibility that she may have suffered a slight delay.

Making Last Voyage.

The Atsuta Maru is making her final trip in the North Pacific service. On her return to the Orient she will be transferred to the European service. The revised sailing list of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha shows but four regular steamships to maintain the British Columbia and Puget Sound route. These are the magnificent liners Fushimi Maru, Suwa Maru, Katori Maru and Kashima Maru, a quartette of the finest and speediest vessels operating under the Japanese flag.

When the announcement of the withdrawal of the Atsuta Maru and the Kamo Maru was made arrangements were made to substitute for them the steamships Kanagawa Maru and Kawachi Maru. These vessels, it is expected, will shortly be turned over to the trans-Pacific trade.

Chicago Maru Due.

Yet another Japanese liner due here this week-end is the Chicago Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, which is expected to put in an appearance on Sunday from China and Japan. The Chicago Maru has 1,400 tons of Oriental merchandise for discharge at Victoria.

NEW WHALING CONCERN TO OPERATE ON COAST

Capt. C. F. Dietrichsen Goes East to Purchase Nucleus of Fleet

Seattle, Feb. 21.—For the purchasing two more whalers of the North Atlantic fleet, which vessels are to be the nucleus of a new whaling fleet in the Pacific, Captain C. F. Dietrichsen, formerly master of the steamship Niels Nielsen, left last night for New York and Boston.

Captain Dietrichsen has been commissioned by the promoters of the new whaling concern, headquarters of which are to be located at San Francisco, to secure at least two whaling vessels for delivery on this coast at the earliest possible date.

Captain Dietrichsen is one of the best known shipmasters frequenting this port, and is interested in the new concern he represents on this trip. The recent consolidation of several Washington whaling companies with the British Columbia concern — the Consolidated Whaling Corporation — practically left the coast states without any concerns engaged in hunting mammals in the North Pacific.

SALVAGE WORK ON JANET CARRUTHERS MENACE TO CLAMS

An attempt to float the British auxiliary schooner Janet Carruthers, ashore at the entrance to Grays Harbor, by dumping her fuel oil supply overboard, was prevented by State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin, who held that the oil would menace the supply of clams on adjacent beaches.

Mr. Darwin wired Jack Winslew, game commissioner of Grays Harbor county, to notify the salvage crew of the stranded ship that arrest and prosecution would follow if they dumped the oil overboard. The warden was instructed to stay on the job and see that the mandate was not ignored.

The best clam beds in the state of Washington extend for several miles on either side of the spot where the vessel was driven ashore, with the loss of six lives, a few weeks ago. The canning of the bivalves has developed into a considerable industry, giving employment to hundreds of workers during the canning season.

The state fisheries department has spent considerable effort in restricting clam digging on the ocean beaches of Southwestern Washington to prevent a diminishing of the supply.

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At twenty-two Schwab was earning £1,000 a year. Three years later it had risen to £5,000 a year; to £1,000 a week before he was thirty, and nearly four times that amount before he was thirty-five.

His Unknown Income.

To-day it is doubtful if Schwab himself knows the amount of his income. It depends to a great extent on the state of the steel market, which now flourishes as it has never flourished before. Moreover, paradoxical though it seems, this amazing millionaire does not agree that high salaries produce the best results.

"The bonus method," he says, "is the best method of getting the best work out of every man." For years the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of which Schwab was president before he turned his attention to building a fleet for the United States, has been operated on the bonus system, instituted by him.

"No man ever worked for me," says Schwab; "thousands have worked with me."

Work and Study.

Schwab began life on a tiny farm in Pennsylvania; he ran errands and drove the farm wagon in his spare time from school; when he left home, at the age of seventeen, Schwab was glad to get a job as assistant in a grocer's shop at the munificent salary of £2 per month. That grocer's shop was near the town of Braddock, Pennsylvania, which was the location of Andrew Carnegie's first steel works. Schwab at once became interested in the works. He spent every moment of his spare time in and about them, and finally exchanged the sugar scoop for a sledge-hammer, taking a job at £6 a month as a stake driver.

It was in January, 1880, when he was eighteen years of age, that Schwab thus made his entry into the steel world; and he proceeded to carve out success in chunks. Not a minute of the day did he lose. He has told how he averaged at least twenty hours a day. It was work all day and study all night, and it is due simply and solely to his marvellous capacity for work, concentration, and application that he owes his remarkable wealth and position.—Tit-Bits.

HE WAS SURE.

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"Are you sure I've left nothing behind?"

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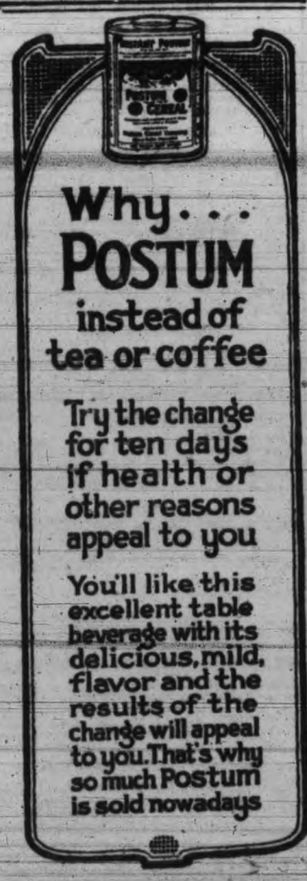


Surplus War Supplies and Prices

From The Christian Science Monitor.

The United States Government, up to the time of the signing of the armistice, in November, had no means of determining when the war would end; it therefore proceeded, as was quite proper, to provide for the carrying on of its part in the conflict indefinitely. From early in April, 1917, it had been contracting for the delivery of supplies upon an enormous, often upon an unlimited, scale. The industrial activities of the nation in certain lines were, in fact, wholly directed toward the meeting of the Government's war needs. It was war first, or Government first, in food, clothing and fuel. Immense plants were constructed and equipped with machinery for acceleration of the production of supplies and most of these establishments had reached their capacity of manufacture and delivery only a few months before the war ceased; all of them were pouring in their contributions to the war stores when, and even for a considerable time after, the armistice became effective.

The result, naturally, was that when the war ended every war stores warehouse, yard and dock controlled by the United States Government, at home and abroad was filled with supplies of almost every possible description. In most instances these accumulations had been made, directly or indirectly, at the cost of the home consumer. The withdrawal of normal supplies of foodstuffs, coal, cotton, wool and other commodities from the open market, that is to say, had raised prices to an extraordinary height. More than this, the fact that the Government was withdrawing such great quantities of certain necessary commodities from the open market afforded to profiteers plausible excuse for raising the price of commodities affected only partly, or not at all, by war conditions.

The war is over, and the Government is still in possession of an enormous quantity of supplies. An excuse for the maintenance of the present high price of coal is that there is, or was, a shortage in production. There is hardly a shipyard, merchant marine, or naval station, army post, munition plant or Government warehouse or supply depot in the country to-day that is not over-supplied with coal. If this surplus of fuel were thrown back upon the market the current prices of coal would apparently soon be cut in two.

Before the National House Military Committee a few days ago the subject of war supply surplus was discussed, and R. J. Thorne, the War Department's assistant director of purchase and storage, in answer to questions, said that it would take years, by ordinary process, to dispose of the stock of various commodities on hand, and that the surplus must necessarily be disposed of at a great loss to the Government. In Government possession, and removed from opportunity of purchase, he stated, are 150,000 horses, 45,000 tons of heavy barbed wire, 2,000,000 pairs of rubber hip boots and enormous supplies of food and clothing of all sorts. It was hardly necessary for Mr. Thorne to say, "Of course, the purchasing division made mistakes, and many of them," yet, having said it, he was well within his rights in adding, "but we accomplished the thing we set out to do, that of furnishing every American soldier with sufficient and proper clothing and equipment."

In this relation, the question of interest and importance now concerns the future rather than the past. The nation is better satisfied with knowing that there was a surplus of supplies, and a big one, than it would have been had there been a deficit, even a small one; but, the need of the immense stock in storage having passed, and the need of the nation and the world for relief from war conditions being present, it is time to consider how the accumulations of necessary commodities in the hands of the Government shall be distributed.

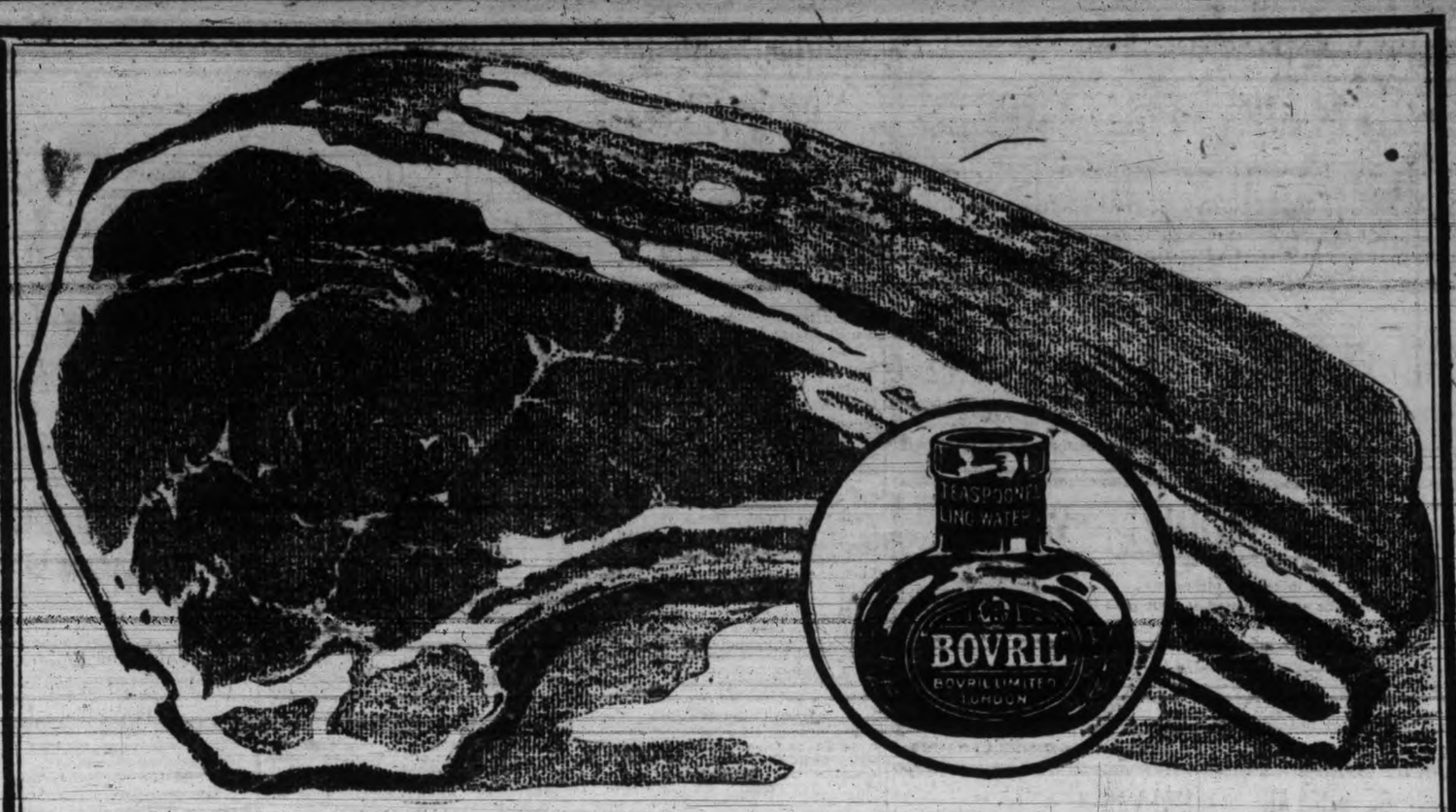
Manifestly, it would not do for the federal authorities to unload this immense stock upon the market suddenly, for that would simply bring about an artificial and abnormal lowering of values which would seriously affect private business and permanently benefit nobody; it would be like breaking a dam to relieve flood pressure, instead of opening all the sluices and spillways. The Government has on hand a tremendous stock of merchandize and necessary commodities which should be permitted, now that the emergency for which it was created is past, to find its way into the natural channels of trade, but the release should be gradual rather than abrupt.

There is opportunity here, and this is the main point, to make the release and distribution of this surplus serve an excellent purpose. The instance is one in which the Government takes the place of a mighty jobber or wholesaler, a place in which the Government may perform the function of a mighty practical philanthropist. Tens of thousands of people are saying, "The war is over; it will soon have been over for a quarter of a year; but when and how is the nation to get back to reasonable prices? The signing of the armistice has not yet perceptibly reduced the cost of living; are war prices to become definitely fixed as peace prices?

The answer of the controlling private factors in production is that, while the war is over, the effects of the war upon industry and trade remain; that certain kinds of merchandize and certain kinds of foodstuffs are still scarce by reason of the continued drain upon the country for army subsistence and for oversea relief, and that, with labor and general cost of production still on a war basis, prices also must continue on the war scale.

This holds very well, perhaps, for the producer, but it furnishes still another argument in favor of having the Government release the enormous reserve stocks for which it has no further use. Placing the surplus stores in the market gradually would relieve a situation with which the consumer is becoming more and more discontented. The high prices of scores, or perhaps hundreds, of commodities are maintained on the ground of scarcity, while the United States Government has locked up a tremendous store of these commodities which, if released judiciously, would relieve this scarcity without injuriously affecting trade. Principally, it would deprive the profiteer of his handiest and most effective excuse, that he must sell high because, owing to shortage of available supplies, he must buy in a high market.

Theoretically, the Government has in the past undertaken in various ways to regulate prices, or, at least, to prevent overcharging. It now has an opportunity of dealing practically with a fundamental economic proposition. Never in its history has it been placed by circumstances in so advantageous a position as that which it enjoys at the present hour for showing what it would be possible for it to do, in the matter of price regulation, were it in absolute and permanent control of the situation.



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THE LAST STRAW.

The young cyclist was fighting hard against a strong head wind and wondering what unhappy thought had prompted him to venture so far away from the school. It was getting darker every minute, and, to crown his misery, rain began to fall.

Soon the rain came down in its best style and the poor fellow got wet to the skin. Then a piece of glass laid his tyre open. With a moan he flung himself from the saddle and commenced to repair the damage.

Presently there approached from the opposite direction a benevolent old gentleman. Gazing at the upturned bicycle, the perspiring youth and the repairing outfit which he had dropped in the mud, he inquired:

"Had a puncture, my friend?"

The boy looked up and swallowed his feelings with a huge gulp.

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K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

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Victoria L.O.L., No. 1426 ...... 2nd Tuesday
Premier L.O.L., No. 1610..2nd and 4th Monday
Sir Ed. Carson L.O.L., No. 2394 .... 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Sir A. Beresford L.O.L., No. 2407 .... 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Esquimalt
R. B. P., No. 633 .... 1st Tuesday
R. S. C. .... 3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 .... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209 .... 1st and 3rd Thursdays

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, M. Gough, 3122 Highview St. Secretary, J. Smith, 1379 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

For sale, 36 lots in a subdivision near Charlton Road and Glyn Station, B. C. Electric Railway. Sealed tender will be received by the undersigned up to noon March 1, for the above lots.

Full particulars and form of tender may be received upon application to the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over the undermentioned lands by reason of a notice published in The British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled and that the said lands will be open for pre-emption entry only at the office of the Deputy Minister of Lands at Victoria on the 21st April next at 9 a. m., namely:

The S. ½ of the N.E. ¼ of Section 8, the S. ½-the S. ½ of the N.W. ¼, the N.W. ¼ of the N.W. ¼, the S. ½ of the N.E. ¼ of the N.W. ¼, and the S. ½ of the N.E. ¼ of Section 9, and the S. ½ and the N.W. ¼ of Section 10, Saturna Island, Cowichan District.

Applications made by returned discharged soldiers and married men with families shall be given preference over any applications made by other persons.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1919.

ERRINGTON SCHOOL.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Errington School" will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1919, for the erection of a small One Room School at ERRINGTON, in the ALBERNI ELECTORAL DISTRICT, B.C.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract can now be seen at the office of the Public Works Department, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1919.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of CROFTON & WILSON in the business of the "Harbor House" farm and boarding house has been terminated as from the 22nd December last.

Dated 12th February, 1919.
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The Master will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by any of the crew for the above vessel, except his consent, or that of the Agents, in writing is first obtained.

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General Agents.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Separate Tenders for the supply of the following goods marked A, B, C, D and E, respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 24, 1919.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Payment will be made on satisfactory delivery being made.

A certified cheque made payable to the City Treasurer equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender is to be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee of due fulfillment of the contract for supply of goods specified.

Goods are to be delivered to City Stores, Garbally Road.

A—Carbons.
B—Incandescent Lamps.
C—Flexible Cable.
D—Lamp Standards.
E—1 Motor Generator Set.

All as per specifications which can be seen and had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 8, 1919.

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PALACE OF VERSAILLES A GORGEOUS LANDMARK

There William I. of Germany Many Years Ago Was Proclaimed Emperor of the German Federation—Where Kaiser Wilhelm Hoped to Be

Versailles, where the Peace Conference is to be held, is about the miles southwest of Paris, with which city it is connected by rail and tram, it is the capital of the Department of Seine-et-Oise, and has a population of fifty or sixty thousand. The town is well laid out and owes its existence to the wonderful Palace built by Louis XIV. (1643-1715). The ambition of Le Grande Monarque was to construct a palace larger than any contemporary building, big enough to be a residence for his Court and a seat for his Government. Thereupon he erected this great residence, using the old hunting chateau of Louis XIII. as a central point. No fewer than thirty-six thousand men and six thousand horses were engaged upon the construction of the immense building, which is capable of accommodating over ten thousand persons, and cost over a hundred million dollars.

Walk Toward Palace.

Versailles attracts thousands of visitors; in fact, most of the tourists who visit Paris also want to see Versailles. The best way to approach to the Palace is indicated in an article on "The Romantic History of Versailles," by Elbert F. Baldwin, which appeared in a recent issue of The Outlook. Mr. Baldwin says one may go to Versailles by train, street car or motor car, while many people prefer to walk, but he thinks it is a pity to approach the Palace from the Paris side and from the city of Versailles, because the enormous building seen from that side looks stiff and pompous and has no proper environment. If one has the aesthetic instinct and a sense of perspective, it is far better to take the train out to Saint-Cyr or Bailly, says this writer, and walk back through the silences of great spaces and through venerable forests which transport one to the time when Louis XIII. (1610 to 1643) hunted in these very woods. "They form a quiet, serene approach to the Palace as it comes upon us in its true dignity and harmony when we reach the edge of the great gardens," says Mr. Baldwin. "This kind of approach is fitting. It seems France. In contrast, the other approach seems Chicago."

No Other Great Buildings.

Apart from the Palace, there are no buildings of interest in Versailles; the Church of Notre Dame, built by Mansart; the Cathedral of St. Louis, built by his grandson; the Protestant Church and the English Chapel being in no way remarkable.

The celebrated tennis court (Jeu de Paume), where the Deputies of the National Assembly took the oath never to dissolve until they had given France a constitution, is now used as a museum.

Louis XV. (1715-1774), who lived and died in the Palace, contracted the three treaties of Versailles with Austria there. Louis XVI. and his wife, Marie Antoinette of Austria, also resided there.

Restoration Cost $5,000,000.

With the passing of years and the French Revolution came Emperor Napoleon I. (1804-1815), who visited Versailles very infrequently. Then, under the guise of restoring it, Louis Philippe dismantled the Palace gracefully, but, paradoxically, he did restore it in general to something of its former splendor by converting it into a museum. He collected an immense number of paintings and sculptures, which, aside from the historical portraits in the Palace and certain pieces of sculpture in the gardens, have no great artistic merit. This work of restoration cost $5,000,000.

To British and American tourists Versailles is most interesting as the place where, on November 30, 1782, the preliminary articles of peace between Great Britain and the United States were signed by Benjamin Franklin. In the following year, on September 3, Britain, France and Spain signed the treaty which ended their war, while on the same day Britain recognized the independence of the United States by the treaty of Paris, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay being the signers.

German Emperor Proclaimed There.

Of special interest at the present time, when the representatives of the victorious Allies are remaking the map of Europe and considering the fate of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, is the striking historical incident of less than fifty years ago. It was at Versailles during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 that Wilhelm I., King of Prussia, at the head of the German forces, had his headquarters, and it was there that he was proclaimed Emperor of Germany on January 18, 1871. There also, on February 26, 1871, the preliminaries of peace were signed between France and Germany after many poignant interviews between Bismarck and Thiers. A little later, Marshal MacMahon, directed from there the "Versailles army" of Government troops which suppressed the Commune in Paris. Until 1879 Versailles was the seat of the French Government.

Since President Wilson is a great golfer, and took his golf clubs with him to the Peace Conference, it is interesting to note that the links of the Paris Golf Club are at La Boulie, near Versailles, so that the President of the United States will be able to enjoy a round of the links as is his custom nearly every morning when he is at home. Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Marshal Haig and Marshal Foch also are well-known devotees of the royal and ancient pastime, and there should be no difficulty in arranging a foursome when the Peace Conference is not in session. This is a problem that has been worrying the people of France more or less, since golf is not played a great deal in that country.

A Gorgeous Interior.

Referring to the interior of the same size as London, Ontario. Twelve Palace of Versailles, Mr. Baldwin says:

"Unless we possibly except the Gallery of Battles, of all the apartments in the Palace the Galerie des Glaces is the most striking. Certainly it is the most historic. This magnificent room is lighted on one side by seventeen great windows in white marble arcades. On the other side seventeen corresponding arcades are filled with over three hundred bevelled mirrors. Strengthened by their white marble environment, they dazzlingly reflect the light, and give its name to the hall. Here it was that a cynic once said of the assemblages which used to gather within these walls: 'Statesmen who sit in a glass house should not be surprised if nations throw stones.' The great room is further decorated by trophies in gilded and chased copper, and on the ceiling are paintings tracing Louis XVI.'s military history, paintings which took Le Brun four years to execute. In the Grand Monarque's time this hall must have been specially worth seeing, for all the furniture—the tables and chairs and stools, the tubs for the orange trees (which were his delight), the candelabra and chandeliers—were of solid silver and enamel.

"It was in this room that the preliminary agreement of 1871 was signed, and here it was that William of Prussia was proclaimed German Emperor. Perhaps in this very place a new treaty of peace will be signed which, while bringing law and order to the whole world, will signalize the end of the German Empire. It thus will have found its official beginning and official end in this place.

Fine Fountain Displays.

"The gardens are also accentuated by the wonderful fountain displays which take place at the end of each day, some of the jets being seventy-five feet high.

"Nor are the gardens without romance. In the so-called Bosquet de la Reine, for instance, in connection with the famous story of the diamond necklace, Cardinal de Rohan met a lady who assumed to be Marie Antoinette, but who was really someone else. He was accused of having used the Queen's signature to obtain the necklace, but he had really been the dupe of Madame de la Motte, who used him as her tool and appropriated the necklace herself.

"The chief interest of the gardens is in the two Trianons. The Grand Trianon is an elegant villa one story high. As it stands to-day it represents Louis XIV.'s gift to Madame de Maintenon, his morganatic wife. Its interior is attractive. When Napoleon came to Versailles, he preferred to lodge here. Here it was that Marshal Bazaine was tried and found guilty of treason (1873), and here it is that the sessions of the Supreme War Council are being held.

"But it is the rustic Petit Trianon which is truly 'grand' in interest as compared with its larger neighbor. It was erected by Louis XV for Madame du Barry, but its occupancy by a woman who was her moral antithesis has made it the greatest object of romantic interest in all Versailles. Here Marie Antoinette found refuge from Court restraints. Some may take interest in the room where Louis XV. used to give his petits soupers and note the trap-doors through which the tables, already laid, appeared, but very many more will care to study the memorials of Marie Antoinette—the pictures showing her as an Austrian Archduchess dancing at her country home near Vienna, the harpsichord in the drawing room here, just as she left it, the bust in Sevres china, broken at the revolution and afterwards restored, or her bedroom with its delicate decoration and its outlook on the little private garden which she had arranged in the English style, allowing nature to have proper sway, a restful relief from the squared stiffness of the greater garden.

"And then, after this atmosphere of naturalness following an atmosphere of artificiality, we come back to the great palace. For a time it and not Paris, was the real capital of France. To-day, for the nonce, it may become the capital of the world. Here and there workmen are invading apartments which hitherto have seemed to be inhabited but by the ghosts of kings. Precious tapestries and furniture, removed to places of safety during the late war, are now being put back. In the gardens the camouflage coverings on the statues are being removed, and the cruciform grand canal, three-quarters of a mile long and its arms together half a mile long, which had been camouflaged in order to prevent airplane raids, is being restored."

CAREERS OF LEADING GENERALS

It would be unusual for a war to end with the generals who commanded at the beginning still holding their original posts. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, the leader of the magnificent offensive defence in those perilous days when the Old Army were retreating from Mons became Commander-in-Chief of the West African Expedition, and is now Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar.

Sir Ian Hamilton, who, but for the inexorable decree of fate, might have led a victorious army into Constantinople, is now Lieutenant-Governor, the Tower of London. He is second in seniority of acting rank in the list of generals, General Sir Archibald Hunter being the senior, after the King of Spain, whose rank is, of course, purely decorative.

Sir William Robertson was Quartermaster-General of the original Expeditionary Force; he is now in command of the Home Army. When the war began Sir Charles Monro was an unknown officer. Now he is high in the roll of generals, and is Commander-in-Chief in India. Macready was the Adjutant-General of the Expeditionary Force; now he is the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Gough started the war as a dashing brigadier. He rose rapidly to the command of an army. He stood against enormous odds last March and was not broken through. He is now awaiting his rehabilitation, which will probably come. Pulteney, who took out the Guards Division and eventually commanded a corps, is now a sort of imperial bagman. He travels, one may say, in the batons and orders which are handed to Allied Sovereigns. Sir Archibald Murray, who was Lord French's Chief of Staff, afterwards commanded in the Egyptian campaign and now rules at Aldershot.—Tit-Bits.

A fit-up theatrical company was touring the Midlands, where they were billed to play "Romeo and Juliet."

"Boss," said the leading man, approaching the manager, "I've got to have sixpence."

"What for?" growled the latter. "You're always yelling for money."

"What do I want the money for?" echoed the leading man, bitterly. "I want it for a shave, that's what I want it for. You don't suppose I can play Romeo with five days' black beard on my face."

"Oh, well," retorted the other, "you won't get no money out of me. We'll change the bill to 'Othello.'"

"Did you show that account to Ardup again to-day?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you tell him it had been on the slate long enough and I'd like to rub it out?"
"Yes, sir."
"What did he say?"
"He said it looked as if you were trying to rub it in."

OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

How I hate to get out of bed in the morning.

My back aches! My head buzzes! Sometimes I feel dizzy or black spots appear before my eyes; I have that dragged-out feeling. am so nervous and sometimes have pain in the top of my head. These are very often the symptoms of the woman who is dragged down by the weaknesses of her sex. They should be corrected, and the woman put on her feet by the use of a "temperance" herbal tonic, so favorably known in every neighborhood for the past fifty years—a prescription which Dr. Pierce gave to the public many years ago. The ingredients are plainly stated on the label. This "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's can be obtained at almost every drug store in the land in tablets or liquid or send ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo N. Y., for a trial package of tablets.

Many of our American women are unable to take up the duties of nursing at the front, but they should know how to take care of their own at home, and for this purpose no better book was ever printed than the Medical Adviser—a book containing 1,000 pages, and bound in cloth with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging and Care of Wounds and Fractures, Taking Care of the Sick, Physiology, Hygiene, Sex Problems Mother and Babe,—which can be had at some drug stores or by sending only 50 cents in stamps to the publishers, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

SEEDHOUSE—At the Jubilee Hospital, Ernest Seedhouse, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seedhouse, of 749 Audley Street. He is survived by his parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral service from the Thomson Funeral Chapel Saturday, Feb. 22, at 3.30, Rev. Mr. Habershon officiating.

GILLILAND—On the 19th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Eliza Lucinda Gilliland, aged 37 years 8 months and 17 days.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel and will be removed to the residence of W. J. Gilliland, 1321 Johnson Street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, February 24, at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

HANCOCK—On Feb. 20, 1919, at the residence, 176 Regina Ave., Agnes Rose, beloved wife of Albert Harold Hancock, aged 26 years; born at Victoria, B. C. She is survived by her husband and four small children; also her mother, Mrs. A. Lloyd, and one sister and two brothers.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 3.15 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

O'HALLORAN—On Friday, February 21, 1919, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bridget Hawkins, relict of Cornelius O'Halloran, aged 65 years; born at Ennis, County Clare, Ireland. She is survived by one daughter, Sister Mary Cornelius, Superior of St. Ann's Convent at Kamloops, and one son, C. H. O'Halloran, of Victoria.

The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

Replies on hand February 21: 7, 8, 16, 56, 62, 71, 84, 106, 697, 743, 901, 1150, 1245, 1259, 1292, 1289, 1312, 1325, 1334, 1372, 1512, 1532, 1647, 1614, 1633, 1642, 1683, 1714, 1721, 1759, 1797, 1820, 1866, 1883, 1894, 1901, 1926, 1931, 1933, 1944, 1971, 4058, 4065, 4102, 4958, 5804, 5827, 5948, 5984.

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Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for the Province of British Columbia Bonds," addressed to the undersigned at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., for the purchase of Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000) Twenty-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the above Province to be dated March 5, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable half-yearly on the fifth day of September and fifth day of March. Principal and interest payable in gold at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.; Toronto, Ont.; Montreal, Que., and at the agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, U. S. A., at the option of the holder.

Bonds to be in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, in amounts to suit the purchaser, with coupons attached, and may be registered as to principal only.

Payment of Bonds with accrued interest to date of payment to be made at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

Full payment at Victoria, B. C., on delivery of interim securities.

Interim securities will be supplied to be exchanged for definitive Bonds on completion.

Tenders to be addressed to Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., and delivered not later than noon on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1919.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for $50,000. The cheque of the successful bidder to be retained and applied as part payment for the Bonds; other cheques to be returned immediately.

Alternative bids will be considered for Bonds running for five years.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

JOHN HART,
Minister of Finance for the Province of British Columbia.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1919.

RE CANADA SHIPPING ACT.
RE SOPHIA ENQUIRY.

The adjourned hearing will take place at the Court House, Juneau, on the 26th instant at 10 a. m.

AULAY MORRISON,
Commissioner.

LONDON RENTALS.

London, Feb. 21.—The growing demand for houses in London has caused some landlords to notify tenants to leave in order that the houses may be relet at higher rentals. In many cases small householders are faced with the prospect of soon being homeless. The situation in several districts of the city is said to be acute.

TITLE QUESTION AGAIN COMES UP

Nickle Wants Dominion Parliament to Send Address to King

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Notices of motion already are piling up on the order paper of the House of Commons.

W. F. Nickle intends during the session to bring up again the question of titles. He has given notice of a motion for an address to the King that "Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon your subjects domiciled in or living in Canada, it being always understood that this humble prayer has no reference to professional or vocational appellations conferred in respect to commissions issued by Your Majesty to persons in the military or naval services of Canada or to persons engaged in the administration of justice in the Dominion.

Mr. Nickle also has a motion for a committee to inquire into divorce procedure.

Wage Boards.

J. H. Burnham intends to urge minimum wage boards. He has a motion favoring the establishment of a minimum wage board in connection with the Department of Labor—and the adoption by the board of a standard of living cost throughout Canada.

H. M. Mowatt gives notice of a resolution asking the Government to erect a village in the neighborhood of a city in each Province to afford residences and workshops where returned soldiers "may engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as objects of music and literature so as to afford a permanent source of income in addition to their pensions."

Guelph Raid.

Sir Sam Hughes is asking for a select committee of the House to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the raid on the Jesuit Novitiate at Guelph.

Sir Sam also has a motion for uniform administration of the law respecting defaulters.

The Minister of Railways has given notice of a resolution providing for an appropriation of $200,000 per annum for ten years from April 1, 1919, to aid construction work for public protection in respect of highway crossings.

PROHIBITION IN MEXICO PLANNED

President Considering Scheme Submitted by National Board of Health

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—President Carranza is considering a plan submitted by the National Board of Health for the enactment of legislation that would gradually result in the complete abolition of the alcoholic liquor traffic in Mexico. He recently signed a decree increasing from twenty-five to fifty per cent. the tax on pulque and other alcoholic beverages in Mexico City.

The constitution, according to the officials of the Board of Health, gives that body power to dictate health regulations that will result in the abolition of the liquor traffic. The Board's programme as submitted to the President, provides for an elaborate campaign to suppress the liquor traffic gradually. High duties, early closing hours for saloons, temperance lectures, organization of temperance societies and various other means would be resorted to before the prohibitory regulations became effective.

WOODEN STEAMSHIP CHAMPLAIN LAUNCHED AT VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The wooden steamer Champlain, first of five 1,500-ton vessels being built for the French Government, was successfully launched this morning from the Northern Construction Company's yards, False Creek. The Champlain's keel was laid last September. Four of the vessels are well under way and the second will take the water in about two weeks.

TO INVESTIGATE PLUNDERING.

Basel, Feb. 20.—Via London, Feb. 21.—The German National Assembly in session at Weimar, has drafted a bill calling for investigation of the plundering of the industrial plants in France and Belgium, according to a report received here.

GERMANY MUST PAY ALLIES HUGE SUMS

Peace Conference Commission Wrestling With Task of Fixing Amounts

Paris, Feb. 21.—While the Peace Conference leaders have been awaiting the outcome of Premier Clemenceau's injuries to determine what the programme of the Conference shall be for the immediate future, the question of fixing the huge amount the enemy is to pay for reparation is taking such form before the Commission on Reparation that it may have to be referred to the Council of the great powers and to the heads of the various Governments owing to the seriousness of the main issue presented.

This issue turns principally on whether the cost to the various nations in conducting the war should be included in the claim of reparation for damages. It is maintained by those urging the negative view that the communication sent to President Wilson by the Allies when they first accepted the German proposal for an armistice declared specifically only for reparation and made no mention of the cost of the war. The latter, however, has now become one of the chief claims.

The total amount to be requested for reparation probably could be quickly determined, but the addition of the total cost of the war would swell the aggregate to such a stupendous sum that doubts are raised concerning the ability to collect it.

"MOVE TO INTIMIDATE WORKERS ON CLYDE"

So Declares Labor Delegate Cassidy, Speaking of Proposed Yarrow Transfer

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—At considerable length at the Trades and Labor Council the proposed transfer of the activities of Yarrows, Ltd., from the Clyde to Esquimalt was discussed, Delegate Cassidy bringing the press report of the anticipated transfer of the shipbuilding activities of that concern to this Province before the meeting. He was of opinion that it was but a move to intimidate the workers on the Clyde.

After considerable discussion it was moved that the executive of the Council write to the Trades and Labor Council of Glasgow, informing the Scottish organization of the views held by labor on this coast, and recounting that it was threatened that shipbuilding in British Columbia would decline because of the attitude of labor here.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Accidentally killed—Capt. Jack D. Verner, M. C. with Bar, Winnipeg.

Died—**Pte. J. F. Meehan, New Westminster; Pte. H. Brewer, Vancouver.**

Ill—Lieut. W. A. Baker, M. M.; Toronto; **Pte. L. F. Newert, Duncan, B.C.; Pte. A. B. Cunningham, Vancouver.**

Machine Guns.

Ill—Lieut. T. H. Bevan, Niagara Falls.

Services.

Died—**Pte. J. D. McMahon, Victoria;** Capt. L. W. Dowding, England.

Ill—**Pte. W. J. Urquhart, Mile House, B. C.**

Repatriated—Lieut. J. C. Farrish Owen, M.C., Annapolis, N. S.

Engineers.

Captain John Keyes, Stratford, Ont.

Ill—**Sapper H. C. Brown, Victoria;** Hon. Captain John Keyes, Stratford, Ont.

Railway Troops.

Died—**Corpl. H. C. Woods, Victoria.**

Ill—**Pte. A. Waterman, Vancouver.**

Medical Services.

Ill—**Capt. Theodore A. Girling, Victoria;** Nursing Sister M. S. Wilson, Calgary.

"NEAR BEER" IN STATES.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Restrictions on the use of grain in the manufacture of "near beer" and other non-intoxicating beverages in the United States have been removed after receipt of a proclamation signed at Paris by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

WOULD HAVE MEN SEEK BETTER HOMES

Pennsylvania Mine Operator Has "Counter-Irritant" for Bolshevism

New York, Feb. 21.—Stimulation of the miners to greater efficiency by arousing their ambition for better homes, food, clothing and education was proposed as a "counter-irritant" for Bolshevism by James B. Neale, of Minersville, Pa., a mine operator, before the American Institute of Mining Engineers here yesterday.

Asserting that the Bolsheviki are trying to distribute wealth on the basis of might, and that disaster can be the only result of their effort, Mr. Neale advised the operators to arouse in their employees ambition to achieve greater efficiency in labor and ideals, not only for their own good, but for better results in mining operation.

"A man who needs $30 a week to live in his accustomed manner," said he, "and who can earn $5 a day, will work six days a week. If his earning power is increased to $7.50 a day, he can earn the $30 a week necessary by working only four days, or there will be a tendency on his part to decrease his working days from six to four. This is uneconomical for all parties. Stimulating in the man higher aims and ideals, which will require more money for their satisfying, will not only increase his desire to work, but also will tend to change his work into service.

Honorable Means.

"These aims and ideals," continued Mr. Neale, "will make him feel that his work is not merely dull toil, but that it is an honorable means of enabling him to gratify his higher ambitions. The war has paved the way for this work on the part of the operators, for during the past eighteen months, as never before, the work of the American workman has been service in a great cause, and now that the thought of work being service is in their minds, every effort should be made to intensify the thought and to make it permanent. Surely war conditions cannot be a greater stimulant along this line than can peace conditions."

Mr. Neale urged the operators to turn their thoughts from material and mechanical efficiency to the problem of social, physical and moral betterment of their employees, as equally important. "Until worth is equally distributed," he said, "there can be no permanent distribution of wealth."

MEN DESIRE TO GET OUT ON LAND

Soldiers Who Returned on Asia Coming to See Premier

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Lieut. W. H. Kirchner, M.C., D.C.M., honorary secretary of the Empress of Asia Land Settlement Scheme, has wired Premier Oliver at Victoria as follows:

"Committee representing 300 Asia and other returned soldiers request appointment with you as early as possible to discuss best means of getting on the land now, or at the latest, this month."

The men who came on the Empress of Asia are taking the attitude that as their scheme for community settlement on farming areas is almost identical with the policy laid down by the authorities at Ottawa, there should be no delay in this Province in making an instant start on the land set aside for soldiers by the Government. Many returned men who are now walking the streets and in other ways are idling away their time are ready at a moment's notice to get busy clearing land or doing any other preliminary work necessary once the Victoria Government tells them to go ahead.

The delegation which probably will wait upon the Premier will comprise Lieut.-Col. W. S. Latta, D.S.O.; Lieut. A. F. Walker, M.M., chairman; Lieut. W. H. Kirchner, M.C., D.C.M., honorary secretary, and Sergt. Rogers.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO CONVENE MARCH 5

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Prohibitionists throughout the province are making preparations for the big convention which has been called to meet in Vancouver on Wednesday, March 5. Letters to the various provincial branch organizations are leaving the office in the Rogers Building here and every effort is being made to secure a record attendance.

In addition to the election of officers, the convention will hear the annual report of the provincial executive and doubtless will discuss a number of amendments to the British Columbia Prohibition Act which were proposed for the present session.

FINE NEW MARKET IN HAVANA SOON

Havana, Feb. 21.—A model market, to cost $240,000, is to be constructed here to take the place of the old-time market places and newer street markets scattered about the city, products of war-time food scarcity and consequent manipulation of prices by merchants. It will be a beautiful marble structure.

Havana now has only one central market building, the Colon Market, located in the heart of the city, but dark, poorly ventilated and unsanitary. The other, the "Plaza de Vapores," or "Tacon" market, recently was closed by the city health authorities because of its unsanitary condition.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 21.—A conference to discuss the British import restrictions has been arranged for between a committee of the American Chamber of Commerce representing importers of American motor vehicles and British manufacturers.

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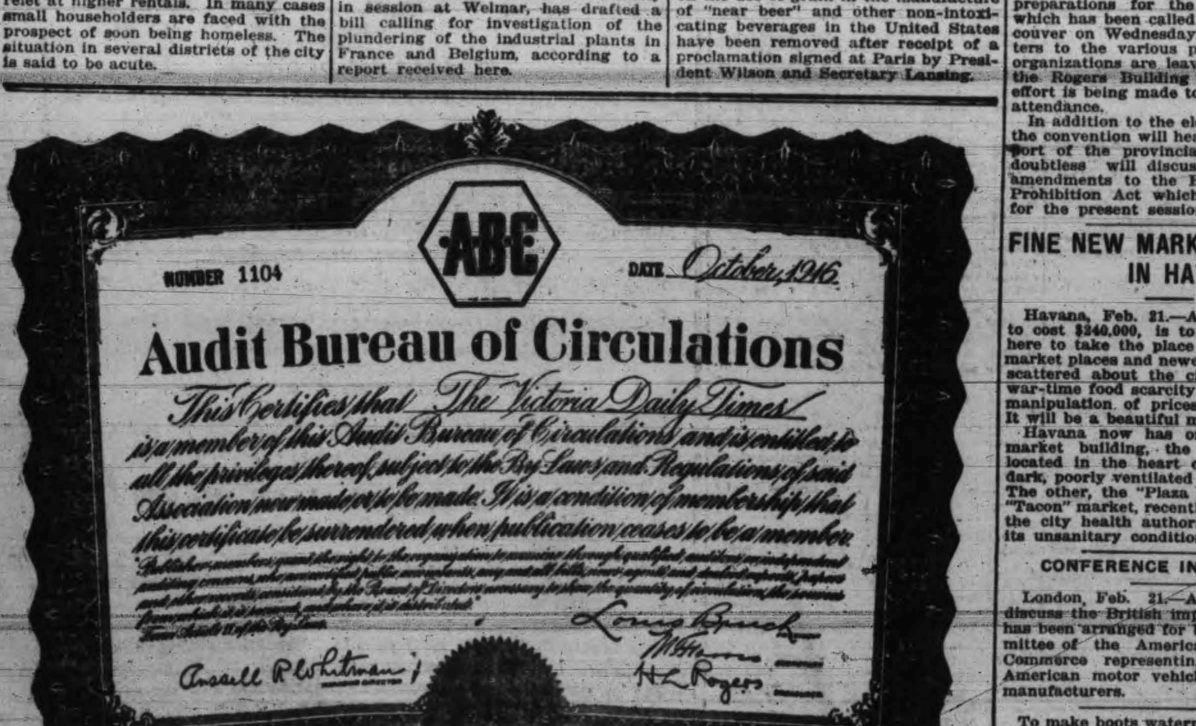

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The grain exchange will be closed Saturday out of respect to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

To-day oats closed ⅝ cent lower for May and 1 cent lower for July. Barley closed ½ cent lower for May and 1 cent lower for July. Flax closed 2 cents lower for May and 2½ cents lower for July.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	69⅝	69½	68	68½
July	68⅝	68⅝	67⅛	67¼
Barley—				
May	89¼	89⅝	87½	88½
July	89⅝	89⅝	88⅛	88½
Flax—				
May	331	333	326	328
July	....	....	....	324½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 71½; 3 C. W., 65; extra 1 feed, 64½; 1 feed, 61; 2 feed, 57⅛.

Barley—3 C. W., 84⅝; 4 C. W., 79⅝; rejected, 73⅝; feed, 72⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 328; 2 C. W., 320; 3 C. W., 301.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	97½	99⅝
U. K. 5½, 1919	100	100⅛
U. K. 5½, 1921	98⅝	98⅞
Am. For. Sec. 5	99⅜	99⅞
Fr. Govt. 5	160	170
Paris 6	99⅞	100⅛
Fr. Cities 6	101⅜	101⅞
Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921	57	60
Do., 1926	137	142
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	99⅝	99⅞
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	98⅞	99½
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	97½	97⅞
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	96⅞	97⅛
Argentine Govt. 6	98⅝	99¼
Chinese Rep. 6	95	98
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	95⅞	96¼
Fr. Republic 5½	105 3-16	105¼
Russ. 5½s, 1937	100⅞	101
A., T. & S. F. Gen.	81½	82½
B. & O. 1st Gold	76½	77½
Bethlehem Steel 1st	88	89
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	80	80¼
C., B. & Q. Joint	95⅝	95⅞
C., M. & St. P. Gen.	80	82
C. & N. W. Gen.	81⅝	85⅜
L. & N. Unif.	85⅝	86
N. Y. Rys. Adj.	14	14⅛
N. P. Prior Lien	83½	84
Reading Co. Gen.	84⅞	85⅛
U. P. 1st Railroad	86½	87⅛
U. S. Steel Sinking Fund	100½	100⅝
U. P. 1st Lien	81⅛	82½
S. P. Co. Conv. 5	103	103⅜
Do., 4	83½	84
Penn. Ry. Co. Gen.	88	88½

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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	High	Low	Last
Brazilian Trac.	51	51	51
Can. Car Fdy., pref.	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Can. Gen. Elec.	103	103	103
Laurentide Co.	207½	207	207½
Riordon Paper	122	133	133

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
March	23.28	23.40	23.05	23.12
May	22.40	22.43	22.02	22.22
July	21.58	21.60	21.26	21.46
Oct.	20.30	20.32	20.00	20.20
Dec.	20.10	20.10	20.10	20.10

SHIPMASTERS' BILL WILL BE FATHERED BY W. G. M'QUARRIE

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—When the Merchant Service Guild's private bill comes before Parliament it will be fathered by W. G. McQuarrie, M. P. Officers of the Guild asked Mr. McQuarrie to introduce the measure, to which he consented. The bill seeks certain powers of a dominion nature, the intention being to create a Canada-wide organization of masters and ships' officers throughout the country.

JOSEPH WATERHOUSE, BRITISH AVIATOR, IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Surviving the battlefields of France and Belgium after two years of service with the British Royal Flying Corps, more than six months of which time he participated in aerial battles as a member of British combat squadrons, Lieut. Joseph Waterhouse, son of Frank Waterhouse, died Wednesday in a London Hospital from influenza.

A cablegram announcing the demise of Lieut. Waterhouse was received by his father Thursday. The message was very brief, and aside from announcing the death and the holding of the funeral next Saturday under the auspices of the British Royal Force at Putney, no details were given.

STILL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—An official dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says it is impossible to obtain accommodation on a Portuguese liner for the Nationalist deputation from South Africa. The Nationalists, consequently, are meeting to discuss whether to accept an offer of Admiral Fitzherbert to proceed to Europe on the cruiser Minerva.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK SHORTS SENT TO COVER

Efforts to Depress the Stock Market Were Unsuccessful

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Every effort was made by the professional element who are committed to the selling side of the market to depress prices here to-day. Until the last hour stocks were consistently offered and as easily absorbed without any marked falling off in quotations. As the session drew near to the close those who were short of stocks felt their position unsafe and made hasty efforts to cover and prices were marked up rapidly. The short interest in the copper stocks has been large and copper sold to-day at new low point. It was felt by many that the worst in the coppers had been discounted and sharp advances were made in the group. The steel stocks under the leadership of United States Steel led the advance and closed at top figures.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	70⅛	68	69⅝
Am. Sugar Rfg.	119⅝	118	119¼
Am. Can Co., com.	46⅝	45½	46⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	91	90¼	91
Am. Cotton Oil	45½	44¼	45½
Am. Locomotive	64⅝	63⅜	64¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	68	65⅝	68
Am. T. & Tel.	105	104½	104½
Am. Wool, com.	54	53¼	53¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	80	78½	80
Anaconda Mining	60⅝	58¼	60¼
Agr. Chemical	102½	102½	102½
Atchison	92¼	91½	92¼
Atlantic Gulf	98⅞	98⅛	98⅞
Baldwin Loco.	76½	75⅝	76½
Baltimore & Ohio	48½	47⅞	48
Bethlehem Steel	63½	62	63¼
Brooklyn Transit	25⅞	24⅝	25½
Canadian Pacific	161	160¼	160¼
Central Leather	63½	62	63
Crucible Steel	59	57⅝	58⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	57½	57⅛	57⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	36½	35¼	36
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37½	37⅛	37½
Cons. Gas	94	94	94
Chino Copper	33½	32⅝	33½
Cal. Petroleum	28½	27	28¼
Chile Copper	18¼	17⅝	18¼
Corn Products	49	48⅜	48⅜
Distillers Sec.	56⅞	55	56⅝
Erie	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Do., 1st pref.	28½	27½	28¼
Gen. Electric	154½	154	154½
Goodrich (B. F.)	65½	62	65⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore	40⅝	39⅝	40¼
Gt. Northern, pref.	93½	92⅞	93½
Hide & Lea., pref.	94½	93	93¼
Inspiration Cop.	46	43⅝	45⅞
Int'l Nickel	26½	26	26⅛
Int'l Mer. Marine	25	24½	25
Do., pref.	103⅝	100⅝	103¼
Illinois Central	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Kennecott Copper	30⅝	29½	30⅝
Kan. City Southern	17½	17½	17⅝
Lehigh Valley	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Lack. Steel	67	66	67
Louisville & N.	115	115	115
Maxwell Motors	34	33¼	33⅝
Midvale Steel	43½	41⅝	43¼
Mex. Petroleum	179½	176½	178½
Miami Copper	22⅛	22	22⅛
Missouri Pacific	25¼	24¼	25
National Lead	67½	66½	67½
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜
New York Central	74¼	73⅝	74¼
Norfolk & Western	106	106	106
Northern Pacific	92½	91⅝	91⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	16¼	16¼	16¼
N. Y. Air Brake	104½	102	104½
Pennsylvania R. R.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
People's Gas	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜
Pressed Steel Car	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝
Reading	81⅝	80½	81½
Ry. Steel Spring	75½	74½	75½
Ray Cons. Mining	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
Republic Steel	76	75⅝	76
Southern Pacific	102¼	101⅝	102¼
Southern Ry., com.	28¼	27½	27⅞
Do., pref.	68½	68	68¾
Studebaker Corpn.	54⅞	53⅛	54⅞
Sloss Sheffield	50⅝	50	50⅝
The Texas Company	194⅝	193½	194⅝
Union Pacific	130½	129½	130
Utah Copper	69¼	66	69¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	112	108½	110⅝
U. S. Rubber	80⅝	77¼	80⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	94⅝	93	94⅝
Do., pref.	114	114	114
Virginia Chem.	55⅝	54⅞	55⅝
Western Union	87½	87½	87½
Wisconsin Cent.	31	31	31
Wabash R. R. Co.	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
Wabash "R. R. "A"	32	32	32
Willy's Overland	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	44¼	43⅞	44¼
Anglo-French	97⅝	97½	97⅝
Am. Linseed	49	48½	49
Am. Sum. Tob.	108⅝	107	108
Am. In. Corp.	54⅞	53	54⅞
Gen. Motors	141½	139½	140⅞
In. Paper	47¼	45¼	46⅝
Cal. Pet., pref.	73⅝	73	73⅛
Pan. Amer.	82	79⅝	81⅝
Gast. Williams	30¼	29	30
Lib. Loan	98.26	98.24	98.2[illegible]
Do., 4s	93.00	93.00	93.0[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET IRREGULAR

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Traders were afraid to take any decided stand one way or the other to-day, and the trade, while heavy, was largely of the evening-up order. A report that the strike in the Argentine was settled caused some selling for short account, but the knowledge that little effect would be felt from this for at least thirty days kept many from taking the short side.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
Feb.	134	134¼	132⅝	133½
March	130	131	129⅛	130¼
May	124¼	125¼	123	123⅝
July	119⅝	121	118½	118⅝
Oats—				
Feb.	60	60	58⅝	58⅝
May	60¼	60⅝	59⅝	59½
March	59⅞	60	58⅝	59⅜

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 21.—Sugar unchanged.

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SCALE TOO LOW.

To the Editor,—It has been the habit of many humans all down the ages to condemn the result without much knowledge of the cause of actions. It is deplorable certainly that the teachers were forced to go on strike. No one feels that more than the teachers themselves, but what caused this "disgraceful action" on the part of the teachers?

For some time the Victoria staff of teachers has had good reason to be dissatisfied with its schedule. As a result about two years ago we lost many of our experienced teachers to Vancouver, Winnipeg and the upper country. Victoria's scale is so low that this new schedule presented by the teachers, when it comes into effect, will place them on a scale nearly equal to that one used by the Vancouver School Board (setting the pay and which the papers tell us is to be greatly increased.

One of our Eastern Provinces has just increased teachers' salaries twenty-five per cent., and Victoria offered five per cent. on an already low scale. As a parent I would like to ask the mothers and fathers if they realize what this state of affairs is going to mean to the efficiency of our teaching staff.

As to the effect that this trouble has had upon the "impressionable pupil," most of them are justly proud of the gentlemanly manner in which the spokesman of the teachers' deputation conducted himself at all Board meetings under very trying circumstances.

We all realize that a community owes much to a School Board for services given freely, but surely the Trustees are mistaken when they consider that their present stand is also that of the majority of parents. This wrong impression could be somewhat corrected if those parents in sympathy with the teachers would write to the newspapers, for most certainly this question is far from settled yet.

PARENT AND RATEPAYER.
February 16, 1919.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

To the Editor,—The school of to-day determines the state of to-morrow. The ideals of the classroom shape the national policies of the future. Germany's four years' war programme of diabolism would have been impossible but for Germany's forty years' educational programme.

The acid test that now is searching all our institutions has revealed both strength and weakness in our school system. A weakness discovered is half removed—but only half. Labor, persistent and resolute, is still required before our educational machinery works smoothly and steadily to the production of the highest type of character and citizenship.

For the correction of some of the weaknesses discovered no constitutional means are at present available. Therefore a number of public-spirited citizens are seeking, by such measures as are open, to improve our system in those features that experience has shown to be defective. Their efforts are in no sense critical of, but complimentary to our various provincial educational officers.

The first step proposed in the holding of a national convention on the educational needs and possibilities of Canada. This convention will be held in Winnipeg during the autumn of this year, when it is hoped that some of the foremost educationists of the world will be present to deliver addresses.

It is estimated that such a convention will cost $50,000. No appeal can be made to any public treasury for any portion of that sum. It must be raised by the voluntary subscription of those who seek the best things for the future citizenship of Canada. The Rotary Clubs of the country—free from all political or sectarian affiliation—have shown their patriotism in undertaking to collect this money. To our local club has been assigned $2,000, and so vigorously have its members responded that already over $1,200 have been subscribed. It is hoped that the remaining $800 will be in hand before the end of the month. Victoria will doubtless maintain her traditional place of prominence in meeting this call upon her generosity. The Rotarians are to be commended for their effort. The best commendation would be the prompt subscription of the amount still required.

W. LESLIE CLAY.
February 21, 1919.

HE, TOO, GAVE EVERYTHING.

To the Editor,—"They had to be fetched" were the words used by one of your correspondents in reference to our conscrips. I have not heard spoken, or seen written, one kindly word for those who stood for Canada's last effort in the war. And, yet, if many of these men could be judged on the question of motive, apart from action, they would compare favorably with those who enlisted voluntarily.

I recall, at this time, my conscript friend who was willing to go, but whose going meant the closing down of the entire concern to which he was connected. He was just one of those little, quiet, helpful, unobtrusive figures on whom everything depended. He had schopled himself to Carlyle's idea of "doing the duty that lay nearest," a practice that seldom brings recognition, and often no reward. From August, 1914, to December, 1917, he held quietly on. Elderly men, much more robust than my friend looked askance at him, and suggested that conscription was the only remedy for the slacker."

Young single women, sitting in slippered ease declaring that they were ready "to die for the honor of Canada," nagged at him. Soldier's wives whose husbands were not in France, and never likely to get there, vented their indignation at "their man having to leave them to fight for their country, while single men held back." The executive of a local war-time association hearing that Sir Robert Borden had wired promising wholesale exemptions—it being on the eve of an election—hurriedly met, with a view to making sure that no exemption should be made in the case of my friend, not that he intended to apply.

Then came the election of 1917, that endorsed conscription of men, but not of wealth. Had the latter been claimed there would have been no conscription, Sir Thomas White would have seen to that. None knew this better than our great Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In passing, may I add that not a single election pledge made in 1917 has been fulfilled.

We only got conscription in part of Canada.

My conscript friend had nothing more to do but close down.

I recall a Sunday afternoon farewell gathering, and the hurried departure of his partner whom conscription could not touch, he being a semi-invalid.

Then followed the usual scenes involved in the break up of a small, but successful ranch, all of which the conscript attended to with care and precision. He never once appeared to be thinking of himself, nor could he, for he was unselfishness personified.

On two other occasions I saw him after this. Once when he came to say a final farewell. He said very little. It was just one of those occasions that two men are brief about.

The second occasion referred to was one morning at break of day. Swiftly as the snap of a kodak did he appear to me. He was robed in a black seamless garent that fell from his shoulders. He was gazing upwards as tho' looking at the "Vision beautiful," and on his face was a look of radiant happiness.

Three days later I heard that may conscript friend was dead. "Killed in action."

There are those who would discriminate between conscript and volunteer, but who should judge? We had better cease this discrimination, and when they came back give them of our best.

W. H. PRATT.
Hilliers, V. I., B. C., Feb. 20, 1919.

NO TIME WASTED.

The match between Weltering Wanderers and Ruffley Rovers was in progress. Excitement ran high. The sides had the memory of some old scores to wipe off, and were paying rather more attention to each other than they were to the ball.

Early in the second half a tremendous kick sent the ball spinning away to the edge of the field, where it lodged high up in a tree.

The task of recovering it seemed hopeless, and when some fifteen minutes had passed spectators and players alike waxed impatient.

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Blue Cashmerette, trimmed white. Dollar Day ..... 85¢

PANT HANGERS
Nickel-Plated, holds 3 pairs. Dollar Day price ..... 35¢

MEN'S SHIRTS
Soft double cuffs, all sizes. Dollar Day price $1.25

MEN'S SHIRTS
From the best makers, all regular stock. Reg. to $2.50. Dollar Day.....$1.85

FEW ONLY
Shirts, size 14 and 14½, stiff cuffs and extra good materials; quarter real value, at 65¢

MEDIUM WEIGHT
Undershirts and Drawers, reg. $1.50. Dollar Day $1.15

ODD PIECES ENGLISH UNDERWEAR
All pure wool, mostly drawers. Dollar Day price $1.95
Balbriggan Union Suits, short sleeve, long legs, new price $2.00. Dollar Day, $1.35

MEN'S PULL-OVER SWEATERS
Half-price $1.95

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS
Dark grey, practically all wool. Reg. $6.75. Dollar Day $4.95

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE HATS
In Light Colors.
"Stetson," "Borsalino," "Mossart." The best of qualities, but light in color. Come and look them over. Dollar Day $2.25

BLACK STIFF HATS
Small and large sizes. Dollar Day..$1.65

COLORED STIFF HATS
Dark grey and brown, high-grade Hats. Dollar Day .....50¢

614, 616 YATES STREET

GOVERNOR'S WIFE WAS POPULAR LADY

Lady Galway, Who Passed Through Sunday, Left Friends in South Australia

Lady Galway, wife of the Governor of South Australia, who passed through Victoria on Sunday en route to England, had a splendid valedictory from Adelaide, where she has made herself very popular.

Lady Galway said she felt much touched at the many kind, and even generous things that had been said about her in Adelaide, and she reciprocated them from the bottom of her heart. She had been more intimately connected with the Royal Red Cross than perhaps with other bodies, but she was delighted to think that with them all the relationship had been most cordial. She had been deeply interested in the work of the League of Loyal Women, and the Cheer-up Society, too, had excited her keenest admiration. She desired to take the last opportunity to thank every one with very great gratitude in her heart.

Much Work Ahead.

As for the Royal Red Cross Society the standard that the workers of that body had themselves set was so high and their achievements had been so noble that she felt assured that in the next fifty years to come the influence for good of that society would be felt. It had funds which would continue to consitute it a powerful factor in the assistance of the men who had fought. Other societies would need to continue their activities also until all the fighting men had been returned to civil life.

On the Other Side.

Lady Galway then said that one of her dearest wishes was to continue her connection with South Australia by taking up some forms of after-war work "on the other side."

She would go to France, and hoped to be in a position to hand over at the headquarters of the French Red Cross the cheque for £11,500, which had been raised for that body in South Australia. Then she would go to Belgium, as she was most anxious to witness and, if permitted, take some part in the reconstruction of that country. She would convey from South Australia the baiance of the money raised in this State for the relief of the suffering Belgians, and probably a village would be reconstructed or some centre of industry restored with the money. The plan by which the money would be utilized had not yet been absolutely determined upon, but the promoters would keep her fully informed of their wishes.

She had been much touched at the generosity of her friends in presenting her with a gift made of Australian jewels, which she would ever treasure. It was a beautiful present, made of beautiful Australian gems, and the sentiment which had inspired it was equally beautiful. She would wear it with pride.

New Way to Use Figs For Liver, Bowel Ills

Everyone knows the value of figs as a laxative. They are equally effective in eliminating bile and fecal matter. As used in concentrated form in what are known as "figlits," combined with other efficacious elements of vegetable origin, they cannot be too highly recommended. There is no habit-forming ingredient—no weakening after-effect—they are healing instead of irritating, in their action on stomach and intestinal lining. Every constipated, liver-troubled person should try figlits. Go to the nearest drug store, get about a quarter's worth and swallow one at bedtime. You'll have such pleasant, soothing relief in the morning you will just feel fine—and you'll never again use calomel or any other harmful cathartic.

Two readers of a paper wrote and asked the editor—one how to get rid of grasshoppers, and the other how to treat the gums of babies when teething. The editor answered both readers, but somehow or other the answers got mixed, so that the reader who asked how to get rid of grasshoppers was shocked when he read the editor's reply: "The best way to treat them is to rub their gums with indiarubber, and give them a warm bath twice a day." The one who wrote about the babies' teething got the following reply: "The best way to get rid of these little pests is to cover them with straw and set fire to them."

Calypso Creams

(for the skin)

TWO KINDS

Vanishing—for day use.

Greasy—for night use.

Their combined use produces excellent results.

Two sizes, 35¢ and 65¢

JOHN COCHRANE

DRUGGIST

N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., at the B. C. Electric Clock

WILL PONDER FURTHER ON SCHOOL ESTIMATES

As the Oak Bay Council last night did not wish to make a snap decision on the matter, the estimates submitted by the School Board will be further considered at a special session today. The estimated extraordinary expenditure includes $50,000 for a new school at the Willows, $3,500 for repairs to the present buildings and $400 for other items, while the estimate of ordinary expenditure, including $17,000 for salaries, was received and filed.

The communication from the Trustees reminded the Council that the school accommodation at the Willows would soon be quite inadequate, and that it was absolutely essential that work on a new building be commenced this summer to be ready for 1920.

Reeve Wilson, though making it clear that he was in no way opposed to improving the educational facilities of the municipality, thought that the Council should disapprove of the estimate for a school. If the Council were to approve of the estimate the Board would be able to demand the money at any time, and the Council would not know whether it was the wish of the ratepayers that the money should be expended. On the other hand, if the Council disapproved of the estimate the Board would apply for a by-law, and the people's will could thus be determined.

"We certainly must have a school for next year," remarked Councillor McNeill, while other Councillors expressed anxiety lest their disapproval might seem to some an expression of opposition to school building.

Other members of the Council desired more time to ponder on the matter, so that the subject was referred to a special meeting to be held to-day.

The request of the Oak Bay Athletic Association that the Council apply to the Government for a lease of the foreshore at the site of the proposed municipal baths will alse be considered to-day.

After some debate as to the regularity of the proceding, the Council decided to purchase $9,500 Oak Bay debentures from the Royal Financial Corpartion, subject to the solicitor's approval.

A request for a grant form the Victorian Order of Nurses was referred to the Finance Committee.

Specials For Dollar Day

Every One a Genuine Bargain

One Oil Mop, reg. $1.00, and a 50c Bottle of Polish, for $1.00
Blood's Hatchets, reg. $1.60, for.....78¢
Pearl Enamel Tea Kettles, reg. $1.95 for.....$1.58
Universal Bread Mixers, 4-loaf size, reg. $4.50, for.....$3.48
8-loaf size, reg. $5.50, for...$4.23
Brass Hot Water Taps, reg. $1.20, for.....73¢
Shopping Bags at .....10¢

Remember the addresses of the two stores.

Peoples' Cash Hardware
611 Fort Street. Phone 2836

Or FERNWOOD HARDWARE
2007 Fernwood Road. Phone 4231

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

FOR RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

DOLLAR DAY

Saturday, February 22

—the day when the Dollar is supreme at this busy store. Here's a page of bargains that should keep the store crowded from store-opening until store-closing time to-morrow night. A little money and a little time spent in the various departments to-morrow will enable you to make substantial savings on our regular prices. Read each item with care — note the savings — then be here early Saturday.

Women's Underwear at Money-Saving Prices

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests, in low neck, sleeveless style. Dollar Day, 4 for **$1.00**

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests, in low neck, made with short sleeves or narrow shoulder strap. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**

Special Value in Women's Vests, plain or ribbed weave; low neck, with or without sleeves. Dollar Day, each **39c**

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, loose knee; small sizes only. Regular 69c. Dollar Day, 2 for.. **$1.00**

Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, with or without sleeve; tight or loose knee. Special value, Dollar Day **79c**

Odd Sizes of Children's White Ribbed Cotton Vests; low neck, short sleeve. Dollar Day, 4 for **$1.00**

Ribbons, 23c and 33c Yard

A good assortment of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in shades of blue, pink, old rose, brown, white, navy, green, red, black and emerald. Dollar Day, per yard **23c**

Another line of good quality Silk Ribbon, suitable for fancy work and children's hair ribbons or sashes; 5 inches. Special, Dollar Day, yard **33c**

Handbags, $1 and $1.98

Child's Purses, with swing mirror. A good-looking bag, in dark green, fawn, brown and black. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

Ladies' Pin Grain Handbags, 6¼ x 8 inches, with nickeled frame and pleated or plain fronts; wide gusset bottoms, mirror and coin purse attached. Dollar Day **$1.98**

Dollar Day Bargains in the Neckwear Department

Dainty Neckwear in georgette crepe, satin, pique and organdie. Some are prettily trimmed with lace edgings; others are plain hemstitched; sailor and round effects. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

Splendid quality Crepe de Chine and Silk Windsor Ties in Nile, paddy, sky, pink, mauve, yellow, navy, and white. Dollar Day, each **50c**

Reversible Washing Satin and Georgette, in white, pink and maize, in width 3 inches. Makes up into smart roll collars and cuffs. Dollar Day, per yard, 85¢ and **$1.00**

Stiff Linen Collars in La France and Paul revere styles, suitable for dress or coat wear. Stiff Cuffs to match. Dollar Day, each, 50¢ or set **$1.00**

Stamped Goods

Nightgowns of splendid quality longcloth, stamped for solid, eyelet and French knot embroidery. Special, Dollar Day **$1.25**

Combing Sacques of Turkish toweling, stamped in simple designs for working. Special, Dollar Day **$1.00**

18-Inch Centre Pieces, stamped on good quality linen, finished material. Good designs for quick working. Special, Dollar Day.... **19c**

Gloves

Real Chamois Gloves, in natural only. They are neat fitting, with two dome fasteners at wrist; easily washed. Dollar Day, pair **$1.00**

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, in white and white with black points. A splendid glove for spring wear. In all sizes 6 to 7½. Dollar Day, pair **$1.00**

Glace Kid Gloves in Fownes' reliable make, in tan, black, brown and white, also white with black points; neat fitting. Dollar Day, pair **$1.50**

VALUE FOR $1.00

These Values Will Keep the Hosiery Department Busy

"Morley's" Cashmere Finish Hose, knit from durable wool and cotton yarns; reinforced heels and toes; wide garter tops; black; sizes 9-9½. Values, 75c pair. Dollar Day, 2 pair **$1.00**

Boys' and Girls' Winter Weight Heavy Cotton Hose, in black only. Especially good school hose; sizes 6½ to 10. Values, 75c and 85c. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for.. **$1.00**

Children's Cashmere Hose of fine all-wool; colors, black, tan and navy. Black sizes, 4½ to 7; tan sizes, 4½ to 8; navy sizes, 5 to 7. Regular 35c to 50c values. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**

A few pairs of Boys' Good Quality Worsted Hose, black; sizes 9 and 9½; 4-1 ribbed. Regular $1.25 value. Dollar Day, pair **$1.00**

Ladies' Silk Boot and Lisle Thread Hose, black and white. These are full fashioned, have elastic tops, with spliced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **$1.00**

Ladies Fleece-Lined and Cashmerette Hose, in black, made with elastic tops, double in wearing parts; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 50c value. Dollar Day, 3 pairs **$1.00**

Embroideries

Embroidery Edgings and Insertions in fine and open patterns, from 1½ to 3 inches wide. Splendid wearing qualities at a fraction of their real value. Special, Dollar Day, yard **10c**

A Special Offer of Embroideries, with Strapping to match, 1¼ yards in each length. Ready for making up, in pretty new patterns. Dollar Day, complete at.. **$1.00**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A Snap in Handkerchiefs, which are slightly imperfect. They come in white or white with colored embroidered borders and corners. Dollar Day, each **19c**

Ladies' Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered and have plain hemstitched borders. Dollar Day, each **15c**

House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons Reduced

Billie Burke House Dresses, made of fine quality gingham and chambray, in stripe and check effects, with long and three-quarter sleeves, sailor and roll collars, novelty pockets and belt; trimmed with large pearl buttons or laced front. A good assortment of colors to choose from. Regular $3.95 to $4.50 values. Dollar Day **$2.95**

Women's House Dresses of percale, in a range of smart stripes, trimmed with plain colors and finished with elastic waist; buttoned or laced front; medium sizes. Dollar Day..... **$1.49**

Women's Bungalow Aprons of heavy percale, in good serviceable colors. They are well made and finished with belt and patch pockets. Shown in stripes and checks; all sizes. Special, Dollar Day **$1.00**

Exceptional Dollar Day Values From the Staple Department

In the Staple Department you will find many exceptional Dollar Day values. The purchasing power of a dollar is considerably enlarged by the numerous important price concessions arranged for Dollar Day. Purchasers, make your dollars go further.

DRESS VOILES
6 Yard Dress Length for $2.00
Smart Dress Voiles, in allover designs, with dainty color effects, on light and dark grounds. Just the snap you are looking for in dress goods; 40 inches wide; regular 59c yard. Dollar Day, 6 yds. for **$2.00**

WASH PRINTS
5 Yards for $1.00
A select range of Wash Prints, in light floral and spot designs. Prints are now worth from 30c to 40c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **$1.00**

BEACH CLOTH
3 Yards for $1.00
Beach Cloth of heavy quality in red and brown check pattern, on natural ground; 36 inches wide; regular 75c. Dollar Day, 3 yards for **$1.00**

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS
5 Yards for $1.00
Zephyr Ginghams in self colors of blue, grey and tan, also in check patterns on light grounds; suitable for house dresses and children's wear; 27 inches wide. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **$1.00**

NOVELTY FOULARDS
2 Yards for $1.00
Novelty Foulards in floral and spot designs on light and dark grounds. For dresses and blouses; 36 ins. wide. Regular 75c and 85c yard. Dollar Day, 2 yards for **$1.00**

KIMONO CLOTH
3 Yards for $1.00
Velour Kimono Cloth in fancy floral designs, also fancy bird and animal designs; colors, pink, blue, lavender and fawn; suitable for children's kimonos; 27 inches wide. Regular 50c yard. Dollar Day, 3 yards for **$1.00**

ALL-LINEN DOYLIES
9 Inches, 8 for $1.00
All Pure Linen Doylies, 9 inches square, splendid value. Dollar Day, 8 for **$1.00**

ENGLISH CREPE
4 Yards for $1.00
English Crepe in spot and stripe effects. A very durable material for ladies' and children's wear; 27 inches wide. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **$1.00**

TABLE DAMASK
$1.00 Yard.
Unbleached Table Damask, excellent quality and designs; soon bleaches white. Will give very satisfactory wear; 56 inches wide. Regular $1.35 yard. Dollar Day, yard **$1.00**
All Table Cloths will be hemmed free of charge.

CAMBRIC
5 Yards for $1.00
Cambric for ladies' and children's whitewear, pure finish; 36 inches wide. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **$1.00**

FINE NAINSOOK
4 Yards for $1.00
Nainsook in an excellent fine, pure quality. Ideal for home-sewn lingerie; 36 inches wide. Regular 30c. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **$1.00**

VALUE FOR $1.00

BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL
8 Yards for $1.00
Bleached Canton Flannel in a very durable weave, suitable for children and nursery wear; 26 inches wide. Dollar Day, 8 yards for **$1.00**

TABLE DAMASK
2 Yards for $3.00
Full Pure Bleached Table Damask, first grade quality; beautiful designs; 60 inches wide. Regular $2.00 yard. Dollar Day, 2 yards for **$3.00**
All Table Cloths will be hemmed free of charge.

LINEN CRASH TOWELLING
3 Yards for $1.00
All Pure Irish Linen Crash Towelling, guaranteed every thread pure linen; 16 inches wide. Dollar Day, 3 yards for **$1.00**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS
$3.00 Pair.
White Flannelette Blankets, with pink and blue borders, heavy quality. Every pair first grade and absolutely perfect; size 68 x 80. Dollar Day, pair **$3.00**
Only one pair to each customer.

FANCY TOWELS
4 for $1.00
Bleached Fancy Towels, splendid quality; size 19 x 38. Dollar Day, 4 towels for **$1.00**

TABLE COVERS
Reg. $1.25, Dollar Day, $1.00 Each
Japanese Art Table Covers, in white and blue floral designs; size 54 x 54; regular $1.25. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

CANTON FLANNEL
5 Yards for $1.00
Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy quality, with a good nap; 26 ins. wide. Regular 25c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **$1.00**

CRASH TOWELLING
5 Yards for $1.00
Crash Roller Towelling, very durable weave and heavy quality; 17 inches wide. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **$1.00**

FLANNELETTE
3 Yards for $1.00
Striped Flannelette in an extra heavy quality, all choice patterns; 36 inches wide; worth 45c at the lowest market value. Dollar Day, 3 yards for **$1.00**

BRIDAL CLOTH
3 Yards for $1.00
Bridal Cloth, spring water bleached. The fabric for home sewing; 36 inches wide. Dollar Day, 3 yards for.... **$1.00**

Dollar Day Attractions From the House Furnishing Section

Regular to $2.50 Wash Rugs, Each, $1.00.
For Dollar Day we have marked down from our regular stock about fifty of these for quick selling. Some of the best. We have only a few of each style, but every Rug is a bargain at this price. Plain centres with band borders, mottled centres with pretty colored floral borders, also mottled centres with band borders in contrasting shades. Regular $3.50, $2.00, $1.75, $1.59, $1.39, $1.29 values. Dollar each **$1.00**

400 Yards Felt Base Floor Covering, Sq. Yd., 69c.
Worth at present 95c. You can choose from a good selection of block, tile, matting and floral designs at this reduced price Dollar Day. Suitable for hall, kitchen, bath or bedroom use. All made 2 yards wide. Dollar Day, square yard **69c**

35 Pairs Only, Fine Net Curtains, Pair, $1.89.
Regular $2.25 and $2.50 values. Only this quantity to sell Dollar Day at this special price. Full-length curtains with lockstitch scalloped edges in white only. Regular $2.25 and $2.50 values. Dollar Day **$1.89**

Regular 29c and 35c Curtain Scrims, Yard, 23c.
A rare value for this small price. Plain centres with drawnthread borders and double ribbon edges, in shades of white, ivory and ecru; full 36 inches wide. Regular 35c and 29c value. Dollar Day, yard **23c**

Double-Bordered and Allover Curtain Net, Dollar Day, 39c.
Fine Double Bordered and Neat Allover Curtain Nets, 36 and 40 inches wide; styles suitable for any room; shades of white, ivory and ecru. Regular 50c value. Dollar Day, yard.. **39c**

Regular $1.59 and $1.75 Dutch Curtain Sets, $1.00.
Each set consists of 2 Curtains and one separate Valance to go between the curtains. Dainty white frilled muslin sets and pretty colored bordered voile scrim and hemstitched stencilled etamine sets; 2 yards and 2½ in each curtain, finished with slot for the rod and heading, all ready to put up. Regular $1.59 and $1.75 values. Dollar Day, set **$1.00**

9 x 9 Ft. Congoleum Rugs, Each, $11.98.
Only a limited quantity of these to sell Dollar Day. Some of these have been used for display purposes, others are slightly imperfect, in some cases only a misprint. Pretty brown and green shades and soft blue and green shades. Shop early for one of these Dollar Day. Size 9 ft. by 9 ft. Dollar Day, each **$11.98**

Gordons Limited

739 Yates Street — Phone 5510

Children's Apparel Marked Down for Dollar Day

Children's Heavy Knit Sweaters of splendid wearing qualities, in shades of navy, saxe and cardinal. Made with pocket and buttoned to neck; ages 2 to 10 years. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Infants' Corduroy and Bearskin Coats in a range of smart styles, with belted or plain backs, stitched collars, trimmed with large pearl buttons, all lined throughout; ages 1 to 4 years. Regular $3.75 to $5.00. Dollar Day **$2.95**

5 Only, Teddy Bear Suits, in wool, consisting of cap, jersey and pants, for ages 2 to 4 years; colors, white, grey, saxe and cardinal. Dollar Day **$2.98**

Girls' Middies of fine quality jean, laced front, collar, cuffs and pockets of contrasting colors, also a few plain white, buttoned in front, with belt and pockets; ages, 4 to 14 years. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Infants' Cream Cashmere Dresses, made with hand-embroidered yokes; skirts plain or tucked; neck and sleeves trimmed fine lace; ages 6 months to 2 years. Regular $2.75 to $4.50. Dollar Day **$2.45**

Children's Serge Dresses, made in a range of smart styles, with pleated or plain skirts, embroidered collars and pockets; colors navy, saxe, brown and cardinal; for ages 4 to 14. Regular values, $12.50 to $15.00. Dollar Day **$10.95**

Lingerie Waists, $1.45

An unusually large range of dainty Lingerie Waists, developed from voile, muslin and vesting. Many pretty styles to choose from, with convertible and novelty collars, trimmed with lace or finished with imitation hand-embroidery and fine pin tucks; sizes 36 to 46. Dollar Day, each **$1.45**

Underskirts, $1

Women's Fine Muslin Underskirts, cut full and finished with deep flounce of embroidery or lace and tucked flounce with dust frill. Special value, Dollar Day **$1.00**

Chemise of fine white crepe de chine, handsomely embroidered in pink with dainty scalloped edge on neck and sleeves; medium sizes. Regular $8.50 values. Dollar Day **$3.98**

Extraordinary Values in Well-Fitting Corsets

Children's Knit Waists, well reinforced with Amazon tape; strong attachments for hose supports; front or back fastening; ages 2 to 10 years. Dollar Day **49c**

Popular Model in P. C. Corset, made of heavy coutil, with medium bust, long skirt, well boned, four good hose supports. Top finished with silk embroidery. A splendid Corset for the average figure; all sizes. Price **$2.00**

A Perfect Fitting Goddess Front-Laced Corset, developed from fine coutil, with non-rustible steels, free hips, medium skirt, fitted with tongue under lacing, elastic inset at back and six everlastic hose supports; top lace trimmed. sizes 21 to 27. Price **$2.75**

An Extraordinary Offering of Corsets, made of fine coutil, medium bust and skirt, free hips, well boned; top finished with silk embroidery; 4 strong everlastic hose supports; sizes 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30. Dollar Day **$1.59**

Underskirts

Women's Underskirts of good quality black sateen, made with deep accordion pleated flounce; medium and large sizes. Special, Dollar Day **$1.19**

Dressing Sacques

Japanese Silk Dressing Sacques in dainty colors of rose, saxe and sky, with neck embroidered in Oriental designs; regular $7.50 values. Dollar Day **$3.98**

VALUE FOR $1.00

Big Reductions Are Made on Dress Goods and Silks

36-Inch Plaid and Striped Taffeta and Messaline, Value $3.75, $1.00.
A yard wide Fancy Silk, in good useful, smart designs and colorings. Will make fine dresses and separate skirts. A very exceptional opportunity to secure a good Silk at a very little cost. Yard **$1.00**

42-Inch Woolen Dress Material, $1.00, Reg. to $2.25.
Just a few odd lines, in serges and fancy weave material, suitable for dress or children's school dresses; colors, old rose, myrtle, grey. Dollar Day **$1.00**

30-Inch Plain Silk Messaline, $1.00; Regular $1.50.
Six ends to go at this extraordinary price. A well-made fine weave Messaline, suitable for dresses, waists, etc.; colors, old rose, baize, lemon, Nile. Dollar Day, yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Colored Satins, Dollar Day, $1.00 Yard, Worth $2.00.
Just a few colors in this yard wide Satin. A good strong weave and very bright surface. Will make splendid coat linings; colors, light grey, dark grey, old rose, navy, brown and myrtle. Yard **$1.00**

Brushed Wool Sweaters, $3.95

Women's Sweaters of fine brush wool, in shades of fawn, brown, rose, saxe and white; smart styles, with sailor or shawl collars, pockets and belt; medium sizes; regular $6.95. Dollar Day **$3.95**

Misses' Fibre Silk Tams

Women's and Misses' Fibre Silk Tams in rose, white and rose, white and pink, yellow and apricot; regular $1.25. Dollar Day **79c**

Panama Hats in sailor and roll brim styles. Special, Dollar Day **$1.00**

Dollar Day Bargains in Ready-to-Wear

80 Only, Women's Silk and Serge Dresses, in good styles, shown in stripes and plain colors of navy, rose, taupe, burgundy, fawn, black and white, brown, saxe and Copen; sizes 16 to 28. Regular $18.50 to $25.00. Dollar Day **$16.95**

8 Only, Suits of Brown and Grey Serges and Tweed Mixtures; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38. Regular, $25.00. Dollar Day **$16.95**

Raincoats of rubberized tweed, in brown and green mixtures; made in belted style, with patch pockets. Regular $13.50. Dollar Day, each **$7.95**

White Wash Skirts of good quality repp, buttoned and closed front styles; sizes 24 to 30. Regular $2.00 value. Dollar Day **98c**

Wash Skirts in white repp; several styles; sizes 24 to 30. Regular to $2.50. Dollar Day **$1.69**